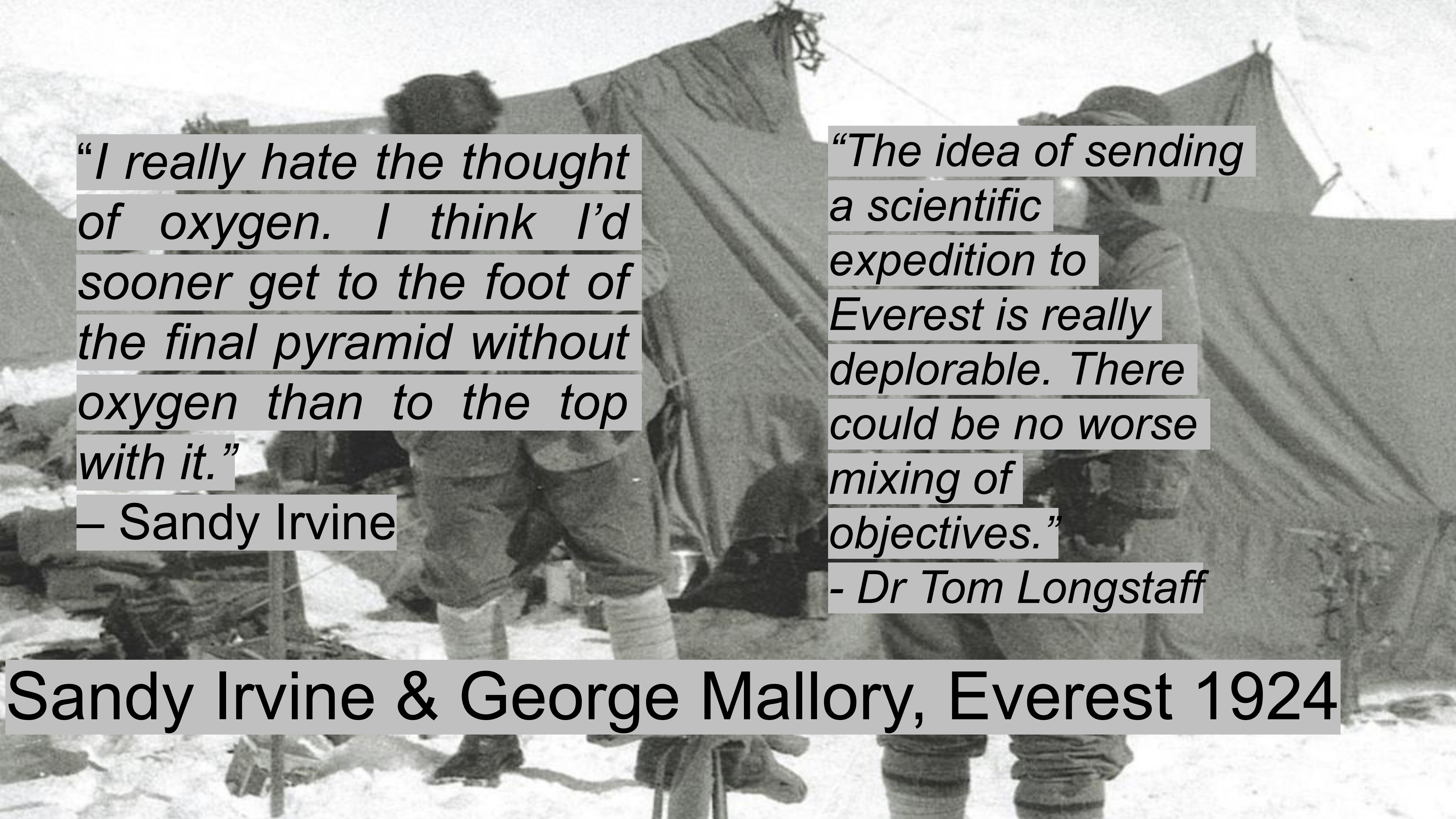


Sandy Irvine & George Mallory, Everest 1924





*“I really hate the thought of oxygen. I think I’d sooner get to the foot of the final pyramid without oxygen than to the top with it.”*

– Sandy Irvine

*“The idea of sending a scientific expedition to Everest is really deplorable. There could be no worse mixing of objectives.”*

- Dr Tom Longstaff

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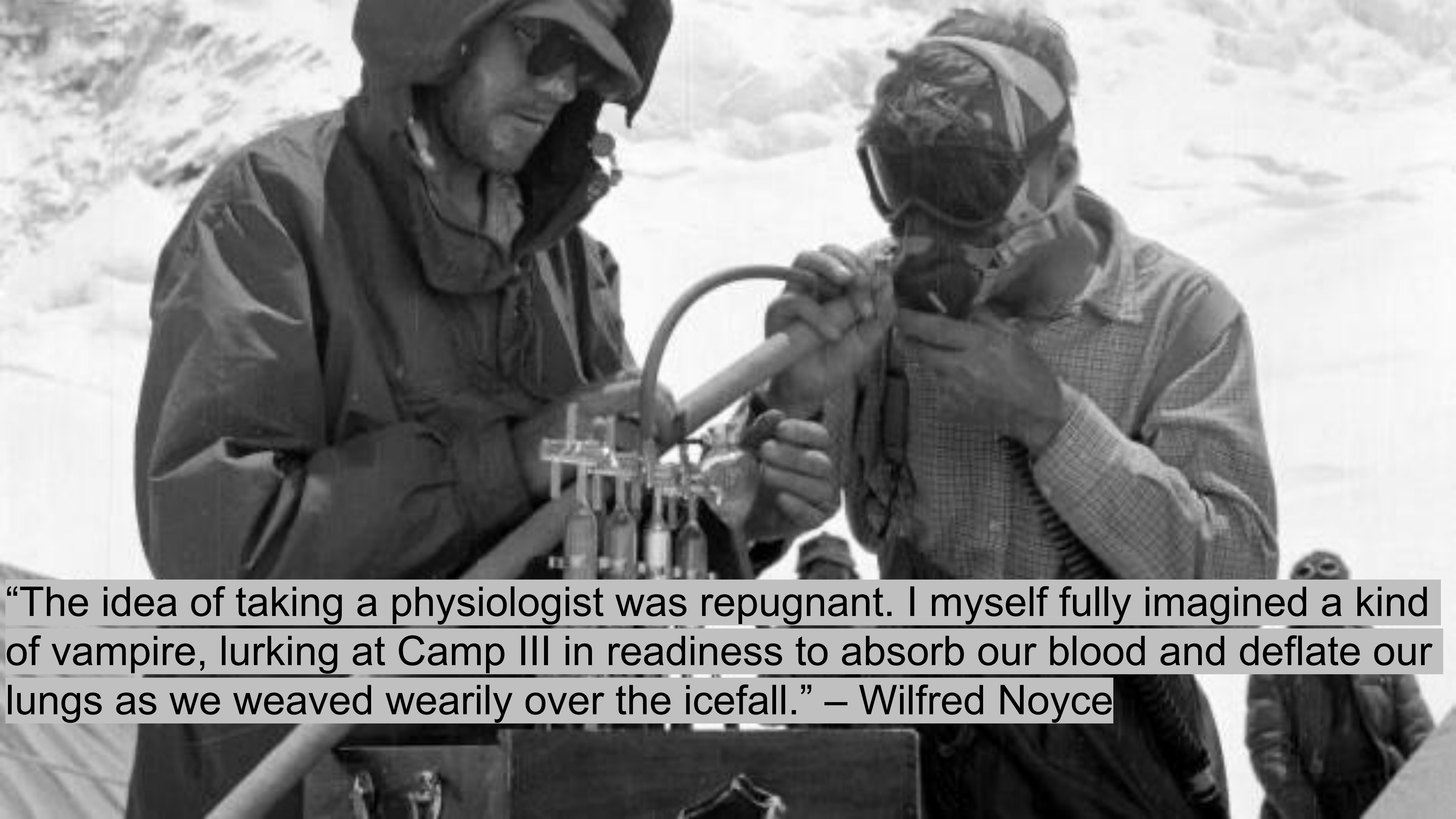


Edmund Hillary & Tenzing Norgay, Everest 1953



A black and white photograph showing a man, Dr. Griffith Pugh, in profile, looking down at a piece of scientific equipment. The equipment consists of a vertical metal frame with various components, including a glass chamber at the top, a small motor or pump in the middle, and a recording device at the bottom. The man is wearing a light-colored, short-sleeved shirt. The background is slightly blurred, suggesting a laboratory setting.

**Dr. Griffith Pugh, expert in physiology**



“The idea of taking a physiologist was repugnant. I myself fully imagined a kind of vampire, lurking at Camp III in readiness to absorb our blood and deflate our lungs as we weaved wearily over the icefall.” – Wilfred Noyce































