Dear Albert:

We enjoyed your visit very much and I am sorry I was not on hand when you left to say goodbye. We hope we shall see you again soon.

Colonel Plotz inquired whether the diluted rabbit serum to be used as diluent instead of broth in virus neutralization tests should not be prepared after the method of Smadel: 2 per cent rabbit serum is used as effectively as 10 per cent; it is diluted with saline solution; the rabbit serum is inactivated before its dilution, and the temperature of inactivation is 56° C. for 30 minutes. Doctor Smadel has no definite reason for the inactivation.

If you agree to this procedure (or not), will you let us know; also Colonel Plotz, and of course Doctor Paul?

With warmest regards from all of us,

As ever,

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