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Dear Lieutenant Sigel:

I was sorry to have been out of town by the time you phoned me on 20
June. The letter telling of your willingness to accept the position had been
sent in.

In answer to the questions which have been raised in your phone call,-

1) Title. I presume this will be Scientific Consultant to the Surgeon General.

2) Salary. All professional civilian personnel employed by the Section of Public
Health and Welfare, Supreme Command for Allied Powers, Tokyo, are given a rating
ranging from F1 to F6 depending on their past experience in the field which they
represent. This rating is given in Japan and I presume that your training would
entitle you to a F6 or 7 rating. If this is not satisfactory, we can at least
investigate the possibilities of your being paid by the Surgeon General's Office.
I would appreciate it if you would send me at this time an outline of the posi-
tions you have held and the training you have had.

3) Length of tenure. You may be sure that at the end of a year, which is the
length of this appointment, we will make recommendations for continuing the pre-
sent position or for placement of you elsewhere. This will, of course, depend
on how the work goes in Japan and therefore rests in large measure in your hands.

Sincerely yours,

John R. Paul, M.D.
Director

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