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Dear Albert:

We dropped in to see Dr. Donecope (he used to be my neighbor - before my last expansion - working in Room 304 on a problem in allergy. So I know him fairly well.) He was apparently very much pleased with the visit - related as it was since we lost the road to his house an invariable trick of ours. He had already read your letter so that little could he added. He gave the impression of profound interest and it was just that rather than practical use for the moment, which led him to write. He thought I was abroad - just shows how a man's habits identify him forever.

He took me into his pleasant
menage (his daughter, a Bryn Mawrian, being the loveliest creature I ever laid eyes on!) and we indulged in a good chat.

My object primarily was to test your note, pleasantly not harshly, for I am anxious for help extramurally. It means much more than the support of local functionaries — it means that things heard from afar are more pretentious. I got my tip casually from our Director. I am pleased to report that I was much encouraged in playing this game.

Don't work too hard. Your vacation ends on Sept 7.

The dinner bell is ringing here so I close with cordial regards, etc.

Tomorrow early AM we shall be enroute to Rutli Camp. Soon again to see you!