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Professor C. Hallauer  
Hotel Biltmore  
Los Angeles, California

Dear Professor Hallauer:

I trust you arrived safely in Los Angeles. I left a message with the message operator at the hotel that you should call me --I assume it was in response to this that Doctor Koprowski put through the call for you. The reasons for my call are as follows:

1. Doctor Sabin will be in New York at the Hotel Biltmore on May 4 and 5. He is very, very, very anxious to talk to you, and consequently I feel that you should accede to his wish. Therefore, I think you should fly to New York for one day, preferably May 5, and return to Washington to complete your visit of that city.
2. Dr. Francis will be at the Cosmos Club in Washington May 4-6, attending the meeting of the Armed Forces Epidemiologic Board. Doubtless some arrangements can be made that you can meet him any one of these days, either late in the afternoon or in the evening. It would be best to negotiate this through Dr. Joseph Smadel or through Dr. Edsall.
3. Dr. Habel and Dr. Heubner will be at the National Institutes of Health during the entire week of May 2. Likewise, there will be the equipment exhibit we talked about. Consequently, I would arrange to spend an entire day at the National Institutes of Health. You can reach this very readily by taxicab.
4. Dr. Joseph Smadel will be in Washington the latter part of the week (May 4-6). He will be very busy with the Armed Forces Epidemiologic Board, but he told me specifically that there will be plenty of people available at the Army Medical Service Graduate School to talk to you.
5. Dr. Geoffrey Edsall, the Director of the Commission on Immunization, will return from Boston the latter part of this week, and should be in Washington on May 2. I await from him a telegram. I will then ask him to look after your welfare and to introduce you to the various places which may be of particular interest.
6. In view of all these reports, it is my explicit recommendation that you fly by American Airlines from Chicago on May 2 to Washington. If you have not already done so, please contact the American Airlines in Los Angeles and ask them for such a reservation. At the same time, cancel the reservation from Chicago to Ann Arbor. You might also find out if they would cancel for you the flight to Cincinnati. If they can not do so, they can advise you where to go.

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7. I have made a reservation for you at the Hotel Fairfax in Washington. I will forward the confirmation of the reservation either to Albuquerque or to Chicago.

8. You will arrange with Dr. Hilary Koprowski your return to New York and the hotel reservations in New York. He will also assist you with regard to your short trip to New York to see Dr. Sabin, and you can also make plans regarding the dates you really plan to return to New York. I would suggest that it be not earlier than May 9 or 10, because you would like to see some of the museums in Washington and you should by all means stop off at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology; however, the plans for Washington I will leave entirely in the hands of Doctor Edsall.

With best wishes for a profitable trip, I am

Cordially yours,

K. F. Meyer, M. D.

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cc. to

Dr. Koprowski

Dr. Sabin

Dr. Edsall