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Dear Maurice,

Our arrival in Cincinnati was delayed for several days by a maritime strike after we had boarded the ship in Genoa. I regret very much the delay in thanking you for your letter of August 23 and for the interesting manuscript on the persistence of immunity after live mumps virus vaccine that accompanied it. I also want to thank you for the 8th Edition of the Merck Index that was sent to me.

Jane and I thoroughly enjoyed the unexpected pleasure of being with you in the Soviet Union and in Finland and she joins me in sending you our kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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