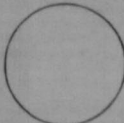


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E. H. Brinkman No. 3

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Cincinnati, Ohio

September 3, 1943

(Date)

Dear AHS:

First of all I want to apologize to you for hiding behind Ruch's lab coat in his letter No. 1 and slipping in a paragraph which was intended as sarcasm, which you undoubtedly missed completely. You see, the day everyone here received a letter from you, I did not, as a matter of fact, I received my letter today, more than a week late--and to put it very mildly, I was "miffed".

Second, will you please write Dr. Greenbaum (or me if you have nothing to say to him) an ordinary letter, i.e. a letter by ordinary post, because he is saving covers from all his friends overseas.

Third, I think Helen Jane would appreciate a letter "all her own" from her Major.

Fourth, I find it more difficult to believe that you actually took a Sunday off, than I would that you didn't. Did you ever back home?

Fifth, starting Tuesday I go back over to General for 2 or 3 weeks while Florence Ghouri takes the remainder of her vacation.

Sixth, Dr. Goldman wants me to go back into the House for a repeat of my January "operation" in the not too distant future.

Soooo, if, as soon as your plans culminate, you could let me know, it would go a long way toward helping me juggle my times for personal, and business, "sky-larking" around the Hospitals here to your best advantage. I most certainly want to be on deck when you come back.

Seventh, by this time you have probably received a reply to your letter via Col. Flots, to Dr. Weech.

The job of indexing, cataloging, etc., the various matters about the office which I planned more than a year ago, seems to move ahead very slowly. While I know I have covered a good deal of ground, there still seems to be so much ahead of me. I had so hoped by the time you returned to have it all finished, but that now seems out of the question.

One of these days Ruch and I will get off ~~in~~ his No. 3 letter to you.

I know three people around here who will be very happy when you do return, and for them, you can not come back soon enough. Working on the third floor has been quite a bit different these past months.

Best of luck--EHB.

V--MAIL