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Dear Van:

I hope you are over your illness and feeling alright again by now. We had a very busy day at Brookhaven on Monday, and accomplished quite a lot. Dr. Madden thinks that with very few changes in the existing building, he can work out a satisfactory laboratory and took with him some floor plans of the area for study, which he plans to return at the earliest possible date so that some cost figures can be obtained.

Dr. Zeldis had, of course, formed no opinion by Monday evening regarding Brookhaven, but I imagine he is the type that will think it over rather carefully before saying anything. He seems to be competent and has a nice personality.

There was more discussion about salary scales of the Medical Department on Monday. I think Dr. Patterson may be weighing this a little too heavily at this time and that it certainly is advisable to get as much information as possible in writing, such as Dr. Whipple gave you in the letter on Zeldis.

On Monday Dr. Haworth asked me if I would write him a letter setting forth my present attitude toward Brookhaven. This I have done, and enclosed is a copy for your information. It essentially is the same as our discussion on Sunday evening. There was also brought up in the discussion on Monday, the question of the scope of the medical care to be furnished at Brookhaven and I have started writing up an outline which at least will get down on paper some of the factors which must be considered in setting up such a program. I gathered from what Dr. Haworth said that something of this type would be most acceptable to Shields Warren. By acceptable, I mean something which is reasonably concrete. Perhaps this will be far enough along when you come down Sunday so that you can look it over.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday, I am,

Most sincerely,


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