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Dear Margaret,

Your letter of Oct. 28 was here when I arrived! Also a temperature of 88 degrees with the usual humidity. This was the record for this late in the season. The style seems to be a light suit, no vest and a heavy overcoat on the arm. I almost baked on the train as they were unable to shut off the steam completely in my Roomette.

I attended the reception to the President of the ASHA at five-thirty this afternoon. He was Lowell Reed, who once offerred Peggy a teaching fellowship at Hopkins. In the line was also Dr. W. P. Shepherd of San Francisco, the Pres. Elect. It is believed that his election means that the next meeting will be in San Francisco. I met the Mustards at the Reception and told them of Ruth's acquisition and gave him Ruth's address. They sent you their love. I met many old friends: Haven Emerson, Dr. & Mrs. Geiger of S.F., Dr. Jonas Salk (friend of Gerlinde Howell), (over)

I hope your letters to New York included no urgent messages or enclosures not already repeated. H.

For your added comfort and enjoyment: free radio reception; sound conditioning; and optional air conditioning during warm weather.

The Hotel Mayfair, St. Louis, under the same management.

Dr. Crabtree Dr. E. S. Rogers of Berkeley, Dr. H. H. Smith and Bruce Wilson and Hugo Muench of the I.H.D. Dr. and Mrs. Soper took Dr. Martha Eliot (Deputy Director of the World Health Organization) Betty Tennant, and me to dinner. This was very pleasant, and I was particularly glad to talk to Dr. Eliot. She says that Dr. Vesely is still with the WHO in Geneva, but has had a coronary attack from which he has recovered. He has a son in Reed College, Oregon. I asked her to give him our regards when she returns to Geneva after this meeting. I doubt if she will remember. You could write to her, c/o the W.H.O., Palais des Nations in Geneva. I could find his initials in my diary on my return if you wish it.

Dr. & Mrs. Stroke are here and I hope to see more of them. She is from Missouri.

When I registered they presented me at the desk with a banquet ticket and said that my advance registration would be returned. It is something to be a 40-year member! Everyone asked after you. Too late for St. Louis, but you will have to step out next year if it is San Francisco. Juliet Soper asked particularly after you.

I must stop and study my program if I am to see anything of interest to-morrow. Several persons spoke appreciatively of my speech in New York.

With love,

Arthur

Betty Tennant & Mrs Soper and others asked after Gertrude also