Dear Josh: atwood 1947? Tuesday p.m. — while baby = sitting

Sorry you & Esther didn't get around to coming here last Sunday night - I had many questions to ask you which I can't remember many of now! Also - I'd better explain that I'm writing this because last night Kim didn't get home until 9 p.m. & went right to bed after he'd eaten - so he didn't write the promised letter to you. I said I'd do it - & try to make some sense at what he wants to say.

In the first place, he & Keston are very anxious to have stocks of riboflavin in Neurospora. If there is more than one mutant could they have stocks of each mutant, please, & if they may have any stocks will you send them as soon as possible to DR. A. S. KESTON, Bellevue Hosp. - Psychiatric Division, First Ave. & 29th St., NYC

And many thanks in advance.

Now, about the fellowships and/or work RCA might do there - at Yale, I mean. In the first place, unless Dr. Tatum would be at Yale on a Sunday, it would be - is, completely impossible for Kim to get to New Haven to see him. You have some idea of his schedule - you must realize that he can't possibly get a day during the week. And his Sundays are only every other one, also. (All this is until the end of June, anyway - & after that I should think would be too late.)

I realize this isn't usually done - but I'd like to suggest that if Tatum is going to be in town anytime soon, maybe he'd come here - he could have dinner with us & he & Kim could talk all they wanted. But I don't suggest he come to New York just to see Kim - but just if he is going to be here anyhow. Perhaps he wouldn't mind if he realizes that the possibility of

Kim's getting to New Haven before it's too late is so remote!

As for fellowships - we really need a decent one. I don't suppose most universities would not grant one if they thought the applicant had lots of money anyhow - but in case Yale does. I don't want you to get us wrong! They not working, & this apartment & the child, & a few other things have made great gaps in our income - & our capital - & if both Yale & St. Louis offer KCA fellowships ~~we~~ may have to go where the larger one is. Also - where will we live in New Haven!? Or St. Louis, for that matter.

This undoubtedly is not much of what KCA would say - should he take the time & effort (and for him the effort is great, therefore the time!) to write for himself. But at least for know

we are interested - + what does he do now - write to Tatum, or what? Will you let us know how the land, if any, lies?

Hope you can decipher these fly tracks. Florence Moog always used to contend that the brighter a person was the worse his script was - which should make me a genius of some sort!

Love from us 3 to the Lederbergs 2 -

Barbee