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Dear Esther and Joshua:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 5, and all the trouble Esther has taken to find us a house, and what a house! It just sounds perfect. Please do take it by all means on our behalf. We shall have no difficulties in revising the dates of our stay for the period between June 15 and September 8, if this is not inconvenient for you. Shall we plan to arrive to Stanford on June 14? This would be certainly quite convenient for us. Or shall we better plan for June 15?

The Summer playschool for the children sounds just wonderful. We are just trying to make arrangements that both Peter and Margareta should start taking English lessons as soon as possible so that they should be able to start with the proper activities as soon as possible after our arrival.

I have not yet heard from Ted Hauschka but I should be somewhat worried about stopping in Buffalo on the way to California. I think that with such a large family we should just move as fast as possible to Stanford and stay right there. Otherwise, I am afraid that we may try to do too much and achieve nothing. Of course, if Ted has a shorter stay in his mind, we might always think it over. I also have an invitation to Texas but I should really like to concentrate on doing some work and learning things at Stanford most of the time. I am just now starting to prepare a schedule for the lectures and I am wondering whether it can be assumed that all participants have a sufficient background in pathology to be able to follow histological terms or whether you think that I should include a short survey of the basic facts in tumor pathology?

As to the visa, according to my previous experiences possible delays due to red tape cannot be overemphasized. For this reason, perhaps it would be wisest if we started with the visa of the maid separately, since she must be investigated on her own anyway, and any delay with her visa may completely upset our own plans. Perhaps we should proceed then with her papers, unless you think that authorization for our visa would come through within the next few weeks, in which case it would be decidedly better to wait. Please let me know what you think of this.

With warmest greetings and very many thanks for all the trouble you have taken in finding us such a wonderful house which I am sure will greatly contribute to the peace of mind of even the junior members of the family.

x by the transpolar route

As ever,

George
George Klein

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