

My dear Lorna

Madison, Wis.
June 19, 1958

Dear Avrion:

We have finally managed to reach some sort of definition of our plans for this summer -- not altogether and we mean to leave precise detailing until we've reached Stockholm, so there can be a couple of days' leeway on the later dates. We had originally planned to leave from Glasgow in time for the Montreal meetings (August 20) but we could not get very satisfactory bookings, and this would have rushed us so much that we thought better of it. Sept. 4 is somewhat later than we would have preferred, but at the moment is the best date for the return flight that we could secure. If an earlier date becomes available, and if at the same time this would prove more convenient for you, we might try to leave two or three days earlier. But it may well work out for the best as it stands.

As you can see from the enclosure, we might reach London about August 19, spend a couple of days there and then drive up (leisurely) to reach Edinburgh about the 27th. If you are still game to take us to Skye, and if these dates are convenient for you, we would be really pleased to accept your original tentative invitation. However, we would very well be able to understand it if your family situation (which should be in fruition just now, shouldn't it!!!) enforced a change of plans, and you certainly don't have to feel obligated to have us on your hands for the entire interval. If some adjustment of dates would help, do let us know. We'll be seeing Bruce at Royaumont and Stockholm and so would have some advance time to straighten out schedules with him.

My brother Seymour should be visiting your brother Murdoch just about now: if you have the chance would you pass on a copy of the enclosed itinerary to him. No matter if you miss him-- I can catch him at Milan.

All best wishes to you and Lorna, and we hope we will see you in any event,

Yours,

Joshua Lederberg