

22 September 1972

Dear John:

Thank you for your recent long and interesting letter. I appreciated not only its contents but the fact that you took time out of your busy schedule to write it. I suppose this letter may arrive after your departure for New Zealand in which case perhaps it will be awaiting your return.

Your negatives did arrive here safely. With some trepidation we took them to a camera store and had one set of pictures run off. These I will turn over to Don Brazier and will get larger reproductions made if any he may use. Realizing their personal value to you we are being very careful to see they don't go astray and will send them along to your parents as soon as possible.

The account of your work over there makes my current activities seem somewhat trivial. As always in medicine things go in streaks. For a time I will have a series of challenging cases which while demanding, yield a great sense of satisfaction. Then there are times such as now when all the temperatures are 98° , the WBC 6-8,000 and the chest x-rays WNL.

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much climbing for us this year. We did manage to climb the Brothers in the Olympics, and a most delightful climb it was.

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Your travel plans to New Zealand and later European tour sound great to me. If you should go to London I'm sure Shirley would be happy to see you. Her address is:

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Thank you again for writing. Please
keep us informed of any service we might
render. Helen recently sent several packages
of goodies for the group.

Best wishes
Louis

New Zealand & Europe - Great! Best Bangladesh, middle East, Africa -
happy journeys!