

MINISTRY OF FINANCE

HEADQUARTERS HOUSE,
DUKE STREET

No. _____

4th May, 1955

My dear Leo,

It was a pleasure to meet you again and, if I may say so, a still greater pleasure to have been able to spend last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Szilard. She will doubtless tell you the fortuitous circumstances that enabled us to spend such an enjoyable afternoon and evening. My regret is that she could not get back to Washington earlier, but my gain was your loss.

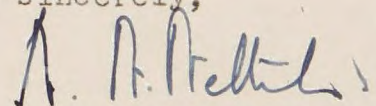
I am sending this letter to your New York address with the request that they forward it to you if you happen to be in Denver. My reason is that I should like to get from Dr. Dressler whatever information is available about the experiments you are making in treatment of Tuberculosis on the lines which we discussed. I gather from Leona Baumgartner that New York is making experiments with isonyazid plus pas. My understanding was that your technique would be the use of isonyazid plus a base of Vitamin B6 to preserve resistance. However that may be, I shall be discussing the matter further in a month or so with Anna Rosenberg and her associates and any information that you can give me about the progress of the work at the Denver Institute will be much appreciated. I say this because in discussions with W.H.O. doctors, they expressed the view that results of the treatment were not sufficiently established to consider participation in a mass campaign against T.B. I of course could not argue with them, but I should like to have some ammunition from you.

My offer about insulating you from external pressures by amendment of the Laws still holds good. It is now extended to include Mrs. Szilard.

What do you know about the possibilities of the solar ray as a better engine and less dangerous weapon for the generation of power in tropical countries than a chain reactor?

With warmest regards.

Yours sincerely,



(N.N. Nethersole)

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INH: 10 mgm/kg (700-800 mg)
per day, daily for one year

B₆: 50-100 mgm/day

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Feb 1955

It was a pleasure to meet you again and
if I may say so, a still greater pleasure to have been
able to spend last Friday afternoon with Mr. Salazar.
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means for the generation of power in tropical countries
than chain reaction?

With warmest regards,

Yours sincerely,

A. A. A.

(J. E. Rothman)

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MINISTRY OF FINANCE
JAMAICA

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17th August, 1955

Mrs. Gertrud Weiss,
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Medical Center,
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Denver, Colorado,
U.S.A.

My dear Trud,

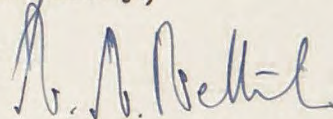
I have only just got around to your letter of June 20, which arrived when I was out of the Island and, indeed, a copy of which was shewn to me by Leo in Washington.

I am very grateful to you for your assistance in this matter and I have heard from Dr. Dressler. The reaction to the proposal by the Government Medical Department is favourable and we feel that, initially, it might be a good thing if someone who has had experience in mass treatment programmes could come to Jamaica and have discussions with the local medical authorities so as to become familiar with the local problems and be able to advise on the campaign. Dr. Dressler mentioned the name of Dr. Rolf Oestreicher, and I have taken the liberty of writing him asking if he would be willing to come down for this purpose. I don't know if you know him and if so, you might encourage him. I am writing to Dr. Dressler in a similar strain.

I spent an evening with Leo in Washington at the end of June and I hope that you will have seen him since then, but probably not. Your suggestion that I should go to Colorado is interesting but not for the purpose of learning all about tuberculosis. I would point out to both Leo and yourself that the distance from Washington or New York to Jamaica is shorter than the distance from either point to Denver.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely,



(N.N. NETHERSOLE)
Minister for Finance.