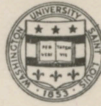


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June 30, 1943

Dear Viktor:

Thanks for the time table. We have decided to come by way of Boston. Your comment about the weather in Woods Hole not being "too warm" wrings my heart (Genny says "wrings my clothes"). We too have had a cool summer, the thermometer not going above 99 as yet although the humidity has been well above 100%.

The research microscope has not arrived in the meantime or otherwise. However, after an extensive exchange of visits, telegrams and letters we had the assurance that it was shipped on the 24th and would be here, therefore rather than cope with the purchasing department we signed the receiving copy and sent them over, a process which is unbusiness-like but should be reasonably safe when dealing with the companies concerned. In the absence of your persuasive tongue and insight into business matters of this University we felt it might jeopardize the whole set-up to try and hold the cash over any longer. If this does not meet with your approval let us know and we will feel sorry.

Glad you like the graduate school folder. I will suggest the photograph and also I think add a more specific statement about some of our graduate courses. Unless you have very strong feelings I will leave the reference to the zoo in, after all, it says nothing, commits us to nothing, but adds two more lines and that's impressive.

Now to dispose of a number of small items in a lump: I will start advising Roy at once. Carson's enrollment is 9 and there have been several inquiries about an advanced course the second 5 weeks. I am a member of the graduate board and not just attending for the fun of it. There are 19 in the six-week anatomy course. The last item requires special comment. Taking my inspiration from your well known ability of getting things, I took the right and managed to save all the assistants that we have had down on our budget even though that meant on the six-week course, one assistant for every 9 1/2 students. I am however running into some obstacles on chiseling \$200 out of summer school for expenses.

Express may be a little slower arriving. The purchasing office suddenly decided that it needed a large number of signatures before anything could go out, and that coupled with the decrepit condition of the express company has a distinctly "anti-laxative" action.

had over 72°F for 3 days!

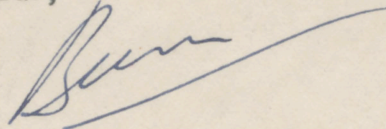
P.S. Also for the Will. to up here in a day or two.

Enclosed an addition!

Harry and Hamp are cool and happy in their new cold room. Sol, Rosellen and cohorts are happy and sweltering in the physiology lab, and Florence finds cytochrome oxidase in everything at all stages.

The Erlangers threw a party the other day. Everyone was there, including Marta and I had a nice talk with her. By dint of a back yard fountain the family manages to keep cool and we keep praising the Good Lord for all the trees in our back yard.

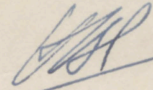
With best regards,



P.S. The budget was approved finally.

P.P.S. Will you please give the enclosed bills to Barbara?

P.S. Jennie now off on her vacation. Bee & Marie Zeltete will run the telephone in her absence. Costs us \$12.50 and Botany matches it. O.K.? Bee was the only person around who knows where stuff is.



PPPS - No army program yet - and this is July!

P. -- P.S. Osborne is checking microscope with Hamp & adjusting them! O.K.?
ABS.