

3rd September, 1957.

My dear Chester,

I am for my part tolerably confused about what arrangements, ^{especially the} ~~except~~ time schedule, I shall be fulfilling either in the period before going to East Lansing, when I hope to be both in Washington and in the New York region for a short time, and in the later period after term, say December 10th to January 15th or so, when I hope to visit both regions again. Please check up with Besse Day so I do not have either of you disappointed with me.

I expect to arrive in New York September 17th where A. E. Brandt proposes to meet me, he being a hardy man from the wide open spaces and prepared to be about at nine in the morning. I expect to make a few other contacts, but no hard work, before giving a lecture at Washington on the 24th, after which I suppose I ought to go directly to East Lansing, or at least within a few days.

For the later period I have promised a few lectures here and there, but I have not got them clear in my head. Perhaps you have fixed some of them. Besse, I know, has ideas about Christmas. I could surely meet Ted Anderson's assignment at

Columbia. It was most kind of you to suggest that Joan should visit New Haven, and of course I must be there then, but I am a little bothered about perhaps having made promises to Chapel Hill or somewhere for early in the new year. However, if I do not disrupt your programme or Besse's, I may have to be content with disappointing one or more others.

Sincerely yours,