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My dear Ron,

I am indeed having a most delightful and valuable time in the U.S.A. I have just now returned from Cold Spring Harbor, where Demerec was most kind and hospitable, and I saw much of interest. Thank you so much for writing to him. He sends you his very best wishes.

The Princeton Conference, to celebrate their bicentenary, was a great success. In a few days here I got to know more of American science and scientists than in a previous 25 years of reading and writing to them.

From Princeton I went to Washington D.C. and got into touch with the people in the Smithsonian Institute and Museum. I also met all the chief people concerned with National Parks over here: very appropriate for me just now. At the very kind invitation of Dice, I then went to the "middle west", to stay with him at Ann Arbor. I gave a lecture in the University of Michigan, for which they most kindly paid my travelling expenses out to the middle west and back. There is a lot going on there to interest you and me. Dice breeding Peromyscus from different habitats, and doing genetics on field

populations, a good Department of Human Heredity, and a young man of exceptional promise, named Horavitz, who breeds butterflies (especially Colias) and studies them in the field. But he does plenty of other things in genetics, and seems interested in everything interesting. I thought him a first-class man, just the type I like - and I believe you would agree.

On my way back, I travelled through Canada for more than 200 miles, and went to meet an Entomologist at Buffalo. I had a valuable time with him and took the opportunity of seeing Niagara in mid-winter, which I was able to inspect both from the Canadian and the U.S.A. sides.

After staying for 2 nights with a very good Entomologist, who has a lovely estate out in New Jersey, I came on to New York, and have so far seen the wonderful Natural History Museum and the people there, and been to Cold Spring Harbor.

Everyone seems incredibly kind, and how lovely to live where there are no rats!

I look forward to seeing you on my return.

Yours truly,
Henry