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Dear Viktor

Thanks for your letter telling me about the difficulties Sol is in. I suspect you can imagine my general attitude. Old though I am, and experienced in the politics of Universities, I never cease being shocked at the smallness of things that govern our actions. By intellectual standards, Sol is an ornament to any institution. I presume Martin will leave now also and I wonder if the powers-that-be realize how much chit-chat all this is causing in the outside world. After all, there is a rather impressive procession of people going out who just shrug their shoulders when asked about the St. Louis setup. Colowick, Wiame, Sol, Martin etc. Well, its none of my affair and I will bend my energies towards getting Sol out fast.

We are having a grand time up here, getting out in the country quite a bit week-ends and settling the house in between times. The climate is not as salubrious for the kids as we had hoped but its still better than the river bottoms. At the lab, I am held up a little for lack of equipment ( delivery slow as usual) but I keeping rather busy consolidating the very fine interdepartmental cooperation I found already to go. The super-seminar course continues at a fine pace and an equivalent of your Verein is started. With a little prodding, the lecture bureau here has consented to pay expenses for occasional guest lecturers for both groups. How long this will last I do not know but meanwhile its almost a physiologists paradise. Strangely enough, there isnt a good cytologist in the place ! How about selling Hamp to us ?

The Institute of Biology is coming along famously. Six societies have signed up already. I'm going to have a hell of a Christmas vacation, trotting from meeting to meeting at Chicago. My noble plans to retire Sept. 1 came to nothing since the whole division of Biologg and Agriculture is still very unsettled. And, of course, being soft-hearted, I couldnt just drop things.

I wish you all could get up to see us. Its a nice place.

We all send our best regards.

Burr

P.S. Enclosed, a clipping from the Minnesota Daily. Arthur spoke up here as a part of Religious Education Week. The students all regard his advice as very sound indeed and are taking immediate steps to promote peace.