

July 19th

Dear Viktor :

All is peacefull, calm and cold. Today it warmed up to almost 75 in the sun! I wrote a note to Power but have had no reply as yet and the pickings seem to be very lean around here. Have a couple of applicants for assistantships but nothing very exciting. However, it might be wise for you to let me know what is now available.

Minnich dropped in the other day reiterating his offer for the fall of 1947 and dropping the teaching load a few more notches. We are still fond of Minneapolis as you know and the temptation is great. If Compton or anyone is around perhaps they could be sounded out on the future of Rebsteck etc etc with particular reference as to how long professorial salaries will stay below six thousand level. If you have any deep thoughts on the subject perhaps you could get a note off to me at once as Minnich wants to know whether to ask his president for an extension of the appointment.

What with Taylor and me I assume you are having a nice quiet summer :

In all likelihood vanNeil will go to Pasadena and Wolf with him.

I'm having no luck as yet in giving up the Bulletin. (this is not blank verse -- just a series of short paragraphs)

Janey is doing fine in the course and even Art is ok. Susie is over her toothache, both my parents are here and a hoard of guests is due to arrive soon. I'm getting some work started at last and the cottage is wonderful. We havent seen meat (except fish) since we got here. No particular lab gossip except that dissatisfaction with the powers that be is still evident. Packard goes his candidish ways and things continue to fall apart around him.

Our best regards to you all

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Rostkin