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Mr. Will Siry  
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Dear Will:

In the January number of "Blood", there is a paper on the relationship of blood volume to total body water. I wish you would read this paper because the author's conclusions are different than yours. You may remember that we discussed this matter in relation to studies on the Marshallese and I should like to know if you still think it is worth while to consider these tests in conjunction with blood volume determinations. We are leaving on February 18th and will be passing through San Francisco that afternoon. It will be no problem for us to get samples of urine from the people on whom we are planning to obtain blood volume data. I would appreciate a prompt reply as time is getting short.

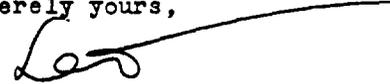
There was a note in the New York Times about an expedition to the Himalayas in 1963. I presume it referred to your group. Have you contacted Chatterjea or DasGupta in India with the thought of setting up base hematology laboratories with them?

I am as busy as hell and working harder than I ever have. Since I feel I missed the Nobel prize my only goal is to leave Lillian a richer widow. Seriously, I am having a lot of fun (but nobody else around here is).

Please give my best regards to Jean. If you and she want to come to the San Francisco airport for a drink on February 18th, even if we don't do the body waters, it is flight 87, United Air Lines, arriving 12:05 P.M.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

  
 Leo M. Meyer, M.D.

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