

May 26, 1954

Mr. George S. Messersmith  
c/o New England Baptist Hospital  
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Messersmith:

Bunnie Graydon called me this morning to tell me that you will have to stay in the hospital another week. I am very sorry to hear that the ulcer did not clear up entirely as was originally expected. I do hope that when the X-rays are taken next Tuesday no sign of the ulcer will remain. I know it is not fun to be incarcerated in a hospital any great length of time and I sincerely hope that this will be your last week there.

Graydon asked me whether I had any news of Maryssael's proposed trip to Europe. The last I heard, and this goes back some two weeks, was that he planned to go over with his family during the course of the first week of June, but would return for the annual general meeting on the 29th at Toronto and leave his family in Belgium. I do not know whether he still plans to follow this schedule since I have had no other news.

We still do not know anything about father's plans. Although nothing has been said, it would be a sound guess if he were not to return for the time being and wait for mother to arrive in Europe during the first week of July.

With best regards to you and Mrs. Messersmith, and looking forward to seeing you soon, I am,

Sincerely,

JHH: pm