

1180 Russell Ave.,
Los Altos, Calif.
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Dear Henryk:

I was especially happy to get your last letter as I feared you might have relapsed.

I am happy to report Jerry is progressing nicely. He is gradually adapting to the tranquilizer and remains reasonably awake now until late afternoon. Then a nap will do him until 9 or 10 o'clock. We have been able to have him home every week end since Christmas. Fortunately he is but about a mile from the Survey Bldg. so I can visit him up to about an hour & forty minutes each Wednesday. While he wants out, he is not too discontented.

I think Ray enjoys teaching. I was afraid he was being drawn into the Orinoco Catalogue. As to mistakes, we all seem to have to make our own. I should have moved to Shreveport in 1940.

I had glad you had so fine a Christmas holiday
You have three grand girls.

Lillard must be getting on. Could never get excited about Homo sapiens or his alleged ~~ancestors~~ ancestors.

It will be interesting to see if Hilluley can unhood me on Cloud considering my lack of education. Kind of hope he can't as I know the ropes here.

Thalman is back. The microseminar has 2 Filipinos, a Mexican, a Chilean, an Indian (Mekru var.) and 5 or six Americans. Maybe it will be a good one for a change.

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Joe Trakans, stomach kicking up again.
Turned out not to be ulcers but a rupture of
something or other. He seems afraid of operations.
He is a fine person, if not brilliant.

Hope to get to A&P at Houston. What am I
saying - that's 1963. I really meant L.A. Think it
comes to San Francisco in 1960. Come March it
will be four years since Houston. I would like to
make a Half Coast Soc. meeting in your village
if you have one before 1963. I might not last
that long.

Hoping all goes well, with you

As ever,

Mark

P.S. I don't go for schnapps, but can have a
swallow of Bourbon at bed time. It's good
cough medicine.