

June 18, 1954

Dear Mr. Day:

This will acknowledge your letter of the 11th. Mrs. Stamm had your letter in hand when I called her, and will do whatever she can on your behalf. I hope you will find it possible to bring your family, but I doubt if it will be possible to secure a firm advance commitment. On the other hand, Mrs. Stamm told me that she could accurately write that you should have no serious difficulty in obtaining suitable accommodation after your arrival. If this certification is inadequate for your special requirement, she will have to see what else can be done.

If you happen to be in New York late in August or early September, why not get in touch with Dr. B. D. Davis, who is not unknown in the field of biochemical genetics. He will be Professor of Pharmacology at the N.Y. Univ. Medical School & will be in touch with me should I be in the vicinity (which is not unlikely).

Good luck and bon voyage,

Yours sincerely,

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Professor of Genetics