



OFFICE OF
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

UNITED STATES
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

American Embassy, 5 rue de Chaillot,

Paris, September 27, 1928.

Personal

Surgeon Lawrence Kolb,
U. S. Public Health Service
Care American Consulate General
Dublin - Irlande Libre.

My dear Doctor Kolb:

Acknowledgment is made of your personal letter of the 24th instant with regard to your tentative plans. I am entirely in ignorance of the scope of your orders and have to ask whether you are authorized to travel on instructions from this office.

As the situation now stands at Warsaw I can see no great benefit to you or to the work on hand for you to proceed to that place before the arrival of Dr. Kempf, and before plans have been perfected for the appearance at the Consulate of a number of applicants the Bureau wishes to be re-examined. Some of these individuals live quite a distance from Warsaw and must be directed by letter to report at the Consulate General on specified dates.

Your suggestion of a preliminary conference with Doctor Treadway and myself is a good one. Indeed, I wrote the Bureau some time ago suggesting that both you and Dr. Kempf proceed to Warsaw via Paris. I deem it advisable to explain to you in detail the plans of Dr. Treadway and myself for the study of mental norms in the respective countries from whence immigrants proceed to the United States, and also to give you a dispassionate view of the Warsaw situation rather than that your first impression should be obtained from the officers on duty at that station, whose views may or may not be tinged by close association.

Unless your orders are urgent and you are in a particular hurry to proceed to Warsaw, I shall arrange to have Treadway meet you at my office on a date that will be mutually agreeable.

I shall be pleased to hear from you further regarding your plans and whether the suggested delay is agreeable.

Very sincerely yours

*Answered Sept 30, 1928
agreeable to meet him Monday
or any day in Warsaw or date
selected by him.
L. Kolb*