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Dear Art:

We are glad to know that you got home safely and in such good time. You must have traveled very fast. We did enjoy having you with us more than I can tell you and you gave us all not only a lot of valuable experience but more especially an inspiring and stimulating example of patience, good cheer, and good sense. We are honestly anxious for next year to come around when we can offer you the opportunity to be with us again.

I am very glad to have a rather precise statement of your impressions and you may count upon us to carry along the line of work you suggested. Pete is now working on the exact molecular concentrations of divinyl ether required to anesthetize mice. We are using a technique described by one of V. E. Henderson's pupils in the current issue of the Journal of Pharmacology. Interestingly enough he worked on furane, a chemical very closely related to divinyl ether. He decided, however, that furane was not a satisfactory anesthetic.

Dr. Gordon Alles is with us now from Dr. Piness' laboratory. I hope he will be with us for a good spell. He has a lot of interesting compounds to work upon, particularly from the standpoint of blood pressure and bronchial dilatation.

We want to thank you very much indeed for sending the Dixie fire kindlers. They are great and we have used them to excellent advantage. Elizabeth says you certainly do remember everything. She sends her best wishes to Mrs. Guedel and yourself and hopes you will bring her up with you the next time you come.

Just as soon as the apparatus comes Pete will try to kill a dog with ethyl ether in the same manner as you tried to kill dogs with divinyl ether.

With best wishes as always and with many thanks for your fine spirit or work with us, I am

Faithfully yours,

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