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Dear Joe:

Welcome back! You will be tanned, happy, rested and at the peak of your mental prowess when you read this.

I have a couple of points I wanted to get to you prior to waiting for my return.

1. We have a meeting scheduled with Bob Gray, or Jim Jennings who is with Gray (telephone: 333-7400). I hope it fits your schedule. The date is set for April 9th, 2:15p.m. to approximately 4:30p.m., Louise will let you know if there are any changes.
2. Format for the interviews. I am not sure if the Academy members will be present. I think they should be there. Also, regarding the format, my last few days of reviewing suggests -- we are going to do this best by me giving an overview, individuals in my group and formerly with me will present details (Mika Popovic, Betsy Reed, Zaki Salahuddin, Sarngadharan, Wong-Staal), and the questions come as we go along. Then they interview in privacy if they wish (as I think they do). I think we should use visual aids like posters, etc. I hope we can influence the format like this.
3. Finally, if the committee does not have virologists in it, then it may be difficult to explain effectively. Retrovirologists were excluded because of friend-foe possibilities, but I would be willing and pleased to have Temin and Baltimore. They have such impressive credentials no one could complain.
4. When this is over, I do think Charrow's idea of seeing various newspapers editors is not so bad. Let's try it on Bob Gray.

See you soon.

Sincerely yours,