

7th. October 1947.

Dear Dr. Garrett,

Thank you for your kind letter and for your thoughtfulness in sending the food parcel. Of course such accessions to our diet, which is on the whole sufficient though monotonous, are very welcome, but at the moment I believe the situation is worse in France than in England, and the entirely kind activities of C.A.R.E. have of late made me feel embarrassingly well off.

Thanks for your note about Levine. I had met him last year and realised that he feels a deep sense of grievance towards Wiener, who, I imagine, has treated him as inconsiderately as he has treated everyone else. I understand from Dr. Diamond, of the Harvard Medical School, whom I saw both last year and this, that the use of the ODE system is now obligatory for consignments of serum passing state boundaries, that is for that which comes under federal jurisdiction. I think he told me that there is to be a further conference shortly in Washington, lasting perhaps two or three days, to thrash out the question of notation from a number of standpoints.

Yours sincerely,