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Dr. Mathew Meselson
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Dear Matt,

It is always a problem to get caught up after a month away. I have had it much in my mind that I should thank you for having taken over my seminar while I was away. I am most grateful to you for doing this -- the more so because I realize that you are trying to get back to the lab and away from lobbying on this particular issue. But you are so well informed that it would have been a positive injustice to the students if I had not asked you to come over to talk to them -- whether or not I could be there with you. I would have preferred an opportunity to sit at your feet again, but this pleasure was denied me by force of circumstances.

Harriet said that she saw you on television and that you came across very well. No surprise in that!

I have received the enclosed letter from Mr. Pictet of the ICRC and would like to have an opportunity to talk with you about it. I will ring you tomorrow.

With my gratitude and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dick

R. R. Baxter

Enclosure