

Through Dr. Sawyer.

Dear Doctor Gregg,

Enclosed is my voluminous correspondence with and about Meyerhof. Unfortunately, as I did not have enough money to pay in advance for the three tickets, the company cancelled the reservations I had made for Meyerhof for August 22nd; as the matter now stands, he cannot leave before September 12th; I gave the company an advance in dollars and have a receipt from them, indicating that should there be a Greek boat before September 12th, they agree to transfer the reservations to the boat leaving earlier. But unless I receive within a day or two from New York the \$3,000 amount which I requested the NY office to transfer to me here, the September 12th reservation will probably also be cancelled. There are 20,000 people here now, all ready to go to America; most of them quite well off; and practically all of them are prepared to pay much more than the actual cost of the ticket (I hope you will understand what that means!) for a place on either the Clipper or on any of the American Export liners. Those who are paying merely the price of the ticket are already definitely handicapped; and those who, like myself, try to make reservations without paying the full price of the ticket at the time the reservation is made, have naturally no chance at all. I do hope the funds arrive here in time for me to pay at once the full price of the three tickets. You will probably feel that that situation is rather discouraging; which it is; but there is nothing one can do about it. I want to see how the system works when I am able to pay the passage in advance; but if the situation continues to be just as unsatisfactory even then - we may have to try another method, such as for instance making reservations from New York. It is only recently that I realized why the local company was so annoyed when in the case of Dennerly the reservation had been made from New York! It is possible, however, that when I am able at least once to pay for the tickets from here, my credit, which at present is extremely low, will be re-established. All I can hope for is that the advance which I requested NY to send me - in my several letters, the first one dated July 18th - will get here in the near future.

I am sending to NY to-day copies of various letters which have been received from France within the last day or two. One of them (from Miss Victorin, July 24th) is so frank and outspoken that I am surprised it ever got here. By the way, none of the letters from France are censored, whether from the occupied or the non-occupied territory. I am also sending Dr. Sawyer a memorandum on my interview here with an American, who arrived from Paris three days ago. Things certainly do not look too encouraging.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

AM P.S. A letter from Lepine, dated July 23rd, states that "la Faculte de Medecine de Lyon fonctionne normalement dans tous ses services".