

Through Dr. Sawyer.

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Dear Doctor Gregg,

I have not heard from Prof. Meyerhof since the day I sent him (at his request) a travel advance of \$175 c/o Cooks office at Barcelona.

I now learn, through Dr. Joseph Stokes, of Philadelphia, who saw Prof. Meyerhof at Marseilles a few days ago, that M. gave up all hope of ever securing a French exit visa. S. told me of the efforts which had been made by everybody to try to get Meyerhof out, but unfortunately without any result. Dr. O'Brien did his best while at Vichy; Mr. Murphy, the American Charge d'Affaires at Vichy, also intervened on M's behalf; the University of Pennsylvania sent several cables; and the State Department likewise put in an official request. According to Dr. Stokes, there is a special clause in the Franco-German Armistice Treaty which makes it impossible for the French authorities to grant exit visas to former Germans, Austrians and Czechs.

Dr. Stokes, who left Lisbon by Clipper on September 8th (he took the same clipper as Dr. Sawyer), is going straight to Philadelphia. He said he would inform the University of Pennsylvania of the status of Meyerhof's case.

Dr. Stokes says that Prof. Meyerhof was to leave Marseille for Banyuls-sur-Mer (Pyrenees Orientales) on or about September 7th. His address there is: Laboratoire Arago, Biologie Marine.

Yours sincerely,

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