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TO THE RESIDENTS OF COMMUNITY NO. 6:-

Herewith is a map showing the distribution of malaria in the community as determined by the recent malaria survey in which all so thoroughly cooperated. Only five persons in the entire community refused to have their blood examined. This small number will not seriously interfere with our efforts to eradicate the disease. In fact, it is hoped that these may change their minds whenever they become more familiar with the subject.

We regret that an unavoidable delay in a shipment of quinine has greatly delayed our work. We are now ready to begin the final step in eradicating malaria from the community. On Monday, May 8th., the necessary quinine treatment to get rid of the malaria parasites in their blood will be distributed to each malaria carrier in the community.

Each family in which there is one or more malaria carriers is urged to send a representative (preferably the head of the family) to one of the following places to get the quinine:

Upper half of community.

Skene School House, Monday, May 8th., 9 A. M.

Pilgrim Rest Church, Skene (Col.) Monday, May 8th. 10 A. M.

Lower half of community.

New Bethel Church (Col.) Monday, May 8th., 9 A. M.

St. Paul's Church (Col.) on Meyer's Place, Monday, May 8th., 11 A. M.

New Baptist Church (Col.) on Waldauer Place, Monday, May 8th., 3 P. M.

We hope all will take the quinine according to directions and not only benefit themselves but help to eradicate malaria, thereby protecting their family, friends, and neighbors from this unnecessary disease.

If any questions relative to malaria, or the quinine treatment, arise, we will be glad for you to call upon us for any advice we can give. After all have taken the treatment, a second test of the whole community will be made, and a map showing the results will be furnished you. If all malaria carriers take the quinine as directed, this map should show very few, or no, malaria carriers remaining in the community.

Appreciating the valuable cooperation of the entire community,

Yours sincerely,

C. C. Bass, M. D.,
Scientific Director

COMMUNITY 6. ○ INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT MALARIA
 ■ INDIVIDUALS WITH MALARIA

