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Mr. E. R. Embree,
Secretary,
Rockefeller Foundation,
61, Broadway, New York.

My dear Mr. Embree,

Last evening we received a letter from Sir Alfred Mond accepting on behalf of the British Government our offer to cooperate in establishing in London a School of Hygiene. Mr. Rose is cabling this information to the office this morning.

I enclose copies of our letter to the Minister of Health, his reply of yesterday and our response of this morning. We are told that the Cabinet promptly approved the acceptance of our offer, and agreed to supply from the outset £25,000 a year from the Exchequer. In addition to this there will be credits from the budget of the School of Tropical Medicine which amounts to £15,000 a year, grants from the Research Council, tuition fees and if necessary supplemental aid from the contingent fund of the Ministry of Health.

A special committee on organization and site will hold its first meeting at 11 o'clock Monday morning. When we return Wednesday morning from Edinburgh, there will be available preliminary information about sites, costs, etc. If a Government option can hold the desired site for a month or two, we shall have plenty of time to consider our next move. If it should be necessary to reach a decision almost immediately, we will communicate with the New York office by cable.

Yours sincerely,

George E. Vincent

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