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June 26, 1946

Dear Fred:

I have read your letter of June 22, 1946 with interest and I might say that we in this office are in full agreement with the various points which you have brought out in discussing JAK's letter. I see no point in carrying out the Sardinian project unless it is aimed at anopheline eradication and I agree that we should stick to our guns in reference to that objective.

I hope very much that the news regarding equipment and supplies will improve but I am certainly sympathetic to the idea that unless there is adequate material with which to work, it would be hazardous to start. Do you think it would be worth while to inquire re present status of procurement and delivery? WAS seemed to be interested in keeping in touch with the Sardinian project. You might consider it appropriate to drop him a line and ask him to give you the latest news.

Mr. Knipe is in the office today and he has agreed to go back to Sardinia with your group at the end of his accumulated leave, which will be late August. He is not planning to take his family, however. For various reasons he prefers that they stay in State College.

Hoping you are enjoying your leave, and with best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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