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Seal Harbor, Me., July 30, 1914.

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

At the meetings of the Rockefeller Foundation and the Sanitary Commission on August 13 arrangements will probably be made for the transfer of the work of the Rockefeller Sanitary Commission to the Foundation. As one of the formalities necessary for the transfer I would suggest the desirability of having a letter from Mr. John D. Rockefeller addressed to the Sanitary Commission and instructing them to turn over their work on or before December 31st 1914 to the Rockefeller Foundation. If it should appear that there was some work still remaining to be done in the southern states, the Rockefeller Foundation would naturally assume the responsibility and probably put the work in charge of the existing office organization acting as the International Health Commission. I thought, however, that if any of the members of the Sanitary Commission who are not members of the International Health Commission should feel at all sensitive on this point it would perhaps be better not to mention the International Health Commission at all when the transfer is made.

If this suggestion meets your father's approval could you arrange to have some such letter sent to me before August 13?

Very truly yours,

*Frederic W. Green*

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.,  
Seal Harbor, Maine.