April 26, 1921

Miss Elizabeth Perkins,
16 East 39 St., New York.

Dear Miss Perkins:

I hope you will forgive the delay in replying to your letter. I have been buried in an article and only this morning got around to doing some letters.

Now, about the itinerary of your nurses. As I told you over the telephone, it seems to me that you could give them a little taste of what is going on outside of the Eastern coast by routing them from Washington to Dayton, Ohio, and from there to Cleveland. They could then go by boat to Toronto if you wanted them to look at the things there, and from Toronto directly to Boston and then down via Providence to New York. I don't believe that this trip would be much more expensive than the one you had outlined. It is a wider circuit but there is no doubling.

There are numbers of things in Dayton and Cleveland that would, I am sure, be worth their looking into. Both of the towns have worked out their health, social and industrial problems largely by themselves. That is, I think there is less imitation of what other towns have done than you sometimes find.

If you decide that you want them to go to Dayton and Cleveland, I will help you arrange for the visit. I am pretty sure they could be entertained in both places, and I can put them in touch with people who would help them to see different activities Kindly let me know if you want me to give help.

I shall be out of town from Friday afternoon for ten days, and would like to dictate my letters before I go. My telephone number, if you wish to use it, is Stuyvesant 6674.

Very sincerely yours,

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