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Dear Dr. Fisher:

You may remember me as one to whom you very kindly sent reprints on Rh blood.

We have been hearing about bad food conditions in England and I wrote your very fine ambassador to ask about this. I told him I would be happy to do anything I could to promote any starvation that could be limited to Socialists. Lord Inverchapel answered himself with a very fine letter and tho he did not comment on the latter remark, he did say that the food situation was bad and that you would probably accept a package of food stuff.

As a small token of my appreciation of your kindness, I am this day sending a small package to both you and Dr. R. R. Race, with directions that if either of you is unable to accept his package, it too will go to the other.

Contents are as follows:

- 1 can of vegetable cooking fat. Use like lard.
- 8 tiny cans of deviled ham, precooked. We use this cold as sandwich spread, sometimes mixed with mayonnaise, salad dressing, or cream.
- 2 tiny cans of sausages. These are cooked, but should be heated before serving.
- 1 can of corned beef. Heat and serve.
- 1 box of rice.
- 1 box of pudding. See directions on the box.
- 1 package of dehydrated soup.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of black tea.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of green tea.

I hesitate to commit myself, but perhaps I can send another package. It would help if I knew something of your age and family situation. Also what things you might prefer to get. If you would be good enough to tell me your size and that of your wife, if you have a wife, I could send a pair of socks and stockings. They would needs be laundered before sending, I understand, so as to be second hand, to avoid duties.

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You may be interested to know that I went to the A.M.A. Convention in Atlantic City in June. Dr. Levine had a booth to demonstrate Rh phenomena. Levine is doing research for Ortho Pharmaceutical Company at Raritan, New Jersey. I am not sure of the following, but it looks like this. Levine and Wiener are not on the best of terms, Levine being something of an outcast, and feels that Wiener is a scoundrel. He perhaps feels somewhat the same toward you, but you are farther away. Anyway Levine talks about your C.D.E. nomenclature, tho he does not mention you, just to spite Wiener. I have not heard others use the C.D.E. terminology, tho it seems to me to be by far the best. It is queer how things work out. I have your article in "American Scientist". Why not try one in the J.A.M.A?

Thanking you again for your kindness, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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