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Dear Co-worker:

To keep you informed of developments regarding G. A.'s forthcoming trip, to which he is looking forward with much pleasure.

As soon as first replies to our letters about the trip reached us, we started inquiries about travel, time, accommodations, prices, etc. Ship, while affording 'luxurious leisure', took far too much time. So plane, first class, was decided upon. Last week we received first estimated prices from the airlines -- \$2,000.00, "From San Diego to New Zealand, Australia, Germany, Switzerland, London, New York, San Diego. Round trip to New Zealand and Australia alone was \$1,340.20.

Early this week, since we have had more replies from you, G.A. again went to the airlines for prices from San Diego to New Zealand, Australia, Africa, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Germany, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, England, Brazil, New York, San Diego. Prices in Africa were to include Durban, Pietermaritzburg, Pretoria, Johannesburg, Capetown, Windhoek, Salisbury, and Nairobi. A lap by lap cost was requested. This has been promised to us before the middle of November and as quickly as we receive it, this information will be forwarded to you.

Money for payment of the ticket should be figured to reach us by the middle of December to assure safe delivery by January 2 when the ticket must be paid for to insure reservation. The holiday season invariably experiences delays in mail deliveries which should be considered.

Now the traveling expenses between continents is to be divided is a problem we have not yet solved. And we must have your help in this respect. Expenses between the nations in Europe who are bordering one another naturally will not be much. But from Australia to Europe is a long trip with higher costs. The same is true from Europe to Africa; from Africa to Brazil; and from Brazil, home. However with all sharing equally in these larger expenses it still would not be nearly so much as if the people on any one continent had to stand round trip expenses from San Diego and return. How do you feel about this matter?

You note we have not included Japan in this itinerary, which we deeply regret. Perhaps you can suggest something in this respect also. A letter from Mr. Kubota states that the people of Japan would indeed be very happy if G. A. would visit their nation. They would be able to stand his expenses while there, but since they are a poor people, it is impossible for them to contribute to his plane fare.

Already G. A. has sent application to Washington, D. C. for his passport for all the above mentioned nations. He has learned that New Zealand and Australia require special visas and has sent to their respective consulates in San Francisco for application forms to comply with this regulation.

The information so far received from you a tentative schedule has been worked out, considering expected seasonal climatic conditions. This is subject to change if any of you want more or less time than herein allotted. Please let us hear from you on this point as quickly as possible. In seeking plane information, G. A. gave a tentative date for leaving San Diego between January 15th and 20th.

**SCHEDULE:**

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| New Zealand             | January 22 - February 12 | Or should Australia come first? Please, Mr. Jamieson and Mr. Hinfelaar let us hear from you on this. |
| Australia               | February 12 - April 9    |  |
| England                 | April 12 - May 11        |  |
| Denmark, Sweden, Norway | May 12 - June 1          | This includes Holland and if Norway is to be included, please let us hear from Capt. Peterson.       |
| Germany                 | June 1 - June 29         |  |
| Austria                 | June 29 - July 6         |  |
| Switzerland             | July 6 - July 20         |  |
| Italy                   | July 20 - July 30        | Is the San Marino Conference being held this year?   |
| Africa                  | August 1 - August 24     |  |