

hope to spend some of the money available under the act. I find it interesting that the U.S. today is concerned with the sort of problems that worried the U.K. between the wars. In fact ~~that~~ the discovery that we are confronted with a regionally disintegrated economy that cannot be managed by any aggregative national policy is to my mind the major development in U.S. economics since the war. I feel better equipped than most to think in terms of disintegrated economies because of my experience in underdeveloped countries, an experience that is now proving useful in advanced ones as well.

We had planned to spend another couple of weeks in Washington, where I was doing a consultant job for AID-Labor, but now I think we'll just take a more leisurely trip home via the grand circle, New England, Canada, the Rockies, Arizona and New Mexico. Under the circumstances I'm more than ever glad we acquired the air-conditioned Lincoln Continental.

I don't know what address to give you. Up to August 1st. you could try 2406 19th St. N.W. Apt. 3; after that, I guess University of Texas is the only possibility.

Keep in touch with me.

Best regards,-

*Ben*

P.S. I expect to collaborate with Leipziger-Pearce of Physical Planning (whom you met) in a ~~survey~~ preliminary survey of Laredo, with a view to putting up a redevelopment scheme, to be financed by A.R.A. (the survey too, that is -- we've finally established for economists the same \$100-per-day consulting fee that you lesser-trained architects command!)

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23.7.1962

Brookfields Hospital  
Cambridge, Eng. July 23/62

Dear George,-

This is as far as I go on my trip to Africa before collapsing with amoebic hepatitis. We thought we had got rid of the beast after a second round of antibiotics, but it seems he was just biding his time to attack at the time of maximum inconvenience and in the place of maximum discomfort. This time we're using the good old-fashioned emytin injections and I think we really have him on the run.

To answer the questions in your note of June 15th. No, I have not received the March 1962 A.P.I Journal; no doubt it is awaiting my return to Austin. The publishers of the three books: on the U.N., Richard Irwin; Social Aspects of Development, UNESCO ; Indonesia, van Nostrand. The first one should be on the stands by now, the other two will be out in the fall, I expect.

This illness may delay my getting a manuscript to you--I've forgotten the deadline but it seems unlikely that I could make the September issue. I should think the best thing for me to write about would be the Area Redevelopment Act and what is being done (and not done) under it. I'm gradually getting involved in this business and

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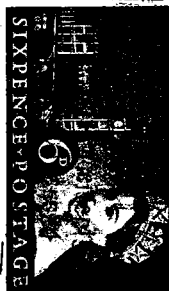
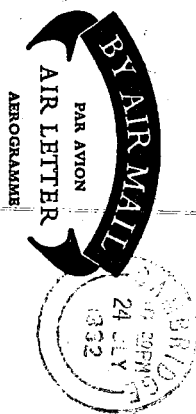
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