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Dear Dr. Komiya:

My recent letter to you must have reached you about the time one came from Dr. Kobayashi. And now I have your letter of 4 December. You have an idea how excited I became when I learned that you were to visit in the U.S. and had requested that the University of Oklahoma Medical School be included in your schedule. The school and I will be honored to have you with us.

You will have a good many places that you want to visit and three months is not a very long time. On the other hand, we would like to have you stay here as long as you can.

We will want to have you see the things that you are most interested in. I might mention a few of the things that we have here and if you will indicate your primary interests I will see that things are arranged. Of course I am at the medical school. If you are interested in the medical education angle we can go into that. In our campus in Oklahoma City we also have a school of Nursing, the Oklahoma Medical Research Institute, University Hospital and Crippled Children's Hospital. In the city we also have the main offices and laboratory for the State Health Department. They do a good bit of Parasitology. We also have the Variety Club Health Center, a rather unusual type of privately endowed health project.

The rest of the University is at Norman, about 20 miles away. Dr. J.T. Salf is the parasitologist there and is head of the Department of Zoology. You may be interested also in visiting Dr. Harold H. ... is head of the School of Public Health there.

As far as visits to other laboratories are concerned I would suggest those given below. You will note that most of them are in the ... sent you. The order in which you take them would be ... convenience. If you want to visit Dr. Kessel, you would ... or last since he is on the west coast. If you want to come here first and get acclimated a bit that will be fine. Then you can ... the medical school as your headquarters and come back here between ... make a circuit from here and end up on the west coast ... Japan. If the letter suits you better I believe the following ... work out well.

*[Handwritten signature and scribbles]*

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1. Oklahoma City - Things to do given above
2. New Orleans - Dr. E.C. Faust and others, Tulane University;  
Dr. John C. Swartwelder, Louisiana State University.
3. Atlanta, Georgia - Dr. Justin Andrews and many others is one of  
the most active centers of parasitology in the U.S.
4. Washington, D.C. - There would be three main groups here.  
Dr. Willard H. Wright, N.I.H.; Dr. Benjamin Swartz and Dr. Emmett  
W. Price, Bureau of Animal Industry; Dr. Clay G. Huff, Naval Medical  
Research Institute.
5. Baltimore, Maryland - Dr. H.W. Cort and others at Johns  
Hopkins University.
6. New York - There would be four main groups here. Dr. Norman  
B. Stoll, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research; Dr. Horace W.  
Stunkard, New York University; Dr. Henry E. Meleney, New York College  
of Medicine, Dr. H.W. Brown, Columbia University.
7. Hamilton, Montana - Dr. Wm. L. Jellison and others, Rocky  
Mountain Laboratory.
8. Los Angeles - Dr. John F. Kessel, University of Southern  
California.
9. If you come or leave by San Francisco you could also visit  
the University of California.

If you will look at a map you will find that this is a very extensive  
tour. I am not sure how long you will want to stay at each place. If  
this is too much of course you could leave out some of the places. Then  
if you want to see even more places like the University of Chicago and  
Harvard, others could be added.

You have always been so helpful to me while in Japan. I only hope  
that I can in some way repay you. So if there is anything else that I  
can do for you please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

Donald B. McKillen  
Professor of Preventive  
Medicine