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Dear Ralph,

Not more than a line to thank you for your two letters. I had started a long letter to you and did not finish it because I wanted to pester you with some "uniformed god" in the Brit. Mus. In the meantime, however, I lost the head of my letter without adding the B.M. tail, and I found out that the photos I wanted you to provide were not at all important and that I had already some 50 slides for a twenty minutes address with only one screen.

I am glad you are enjoying cool London; but I may tell you that here too the month of July was quite cool—that is, summerly warm during the day without humidity, and in the 60s at night. I always slept with a blanket. I was again for a week in Ohio, went up there by car, and it was hot neither on the trip nor in Columbus. Otherwise things looked ghastly. Despite all that, and since I too need a vacation, I am going on Sunday to Carmel, and since Cookie gave me some good antihistamines against facial paralysis, I may even go in the middle of August to Tahoe to the well known cottage in which you slept angelically and where Nora and I prepared the Puget Sound salmon. I shall be back after Labor Day.

Meeting your own "Body corporate" at Blackwell's in the form of the *Royal Funeral* must have been a shock. I know that quite well, and the sweat runs down your spine. Do send a copy of it to Otto Neugebauer, who is quite fascinated by it. He is at the Institute. Also, you should perhaps send a copy to [Percy Ernst] Schramm. I myself should like to have three copies of it with the author's deductions because I want to send it to [Friedrich] Baethgen and some other people to whom you have no obligations whatsoever. But to Pan[ofsky] you should send one to express your gratitude. He always took so much interest in what you were doing and recommended you several times without you having knowledge of it.

I am clearing my desks (*some desks*) and therefore cannot write more or tell you anything else except that I wish you a very pleasant sojourn in London and a good vacation on the Continent.

Give my best to Nora and to all the Warburgers. We must do something to introduce in the States, in addition to Ham- and Cheeseburgers, also a Warburger.

Love

EKa. [Signed]