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WASHINGTON

In reply refer to  
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July 13, 1955

Dear Mr. Rhoden:

This is just a short note to tell you that we are querying several countries in Africa with respect to your making a visit there. We should receive replies to our message very shortly. In the meantime, as I mentioned to you earlier, we can plan on visits to two or three of the Scandinavian countries and Germany and I think that we can tentatively plan on the latter part of November as the starting time.

I am very sorry that there is no way in which we can be of assistance to your wife, even in a small way because we are not permitted to award grants to more than one person in a family. I cannot offer you much advice other than to suggest that you inquire of the Ford Foundation.

As soon as we know our plans in Africa I will write you again and then we can settle on a final itinerary.

Best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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