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Dear friends,

Your letter of 1 July finds me just about to leave the city for a month's time, but I do not want to delay my reply. Let me start by saying how moved and grateful I feel for your initiative on Bob's behalf. If this effort succeeds—and it must—it will relieve Bob and his wife of a very taxing burden, which all his friends must desire.

My own medical problems have not allowed me to give blood personally but I was able to arrange two donations by other friends, and they may be willing to make periodic blood donations. They are:

Miss Anne Thinesse
Le Figaro
20 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, N.Y. 10020

Mr. William Crehan
333 West 86 St (Apt 1405 A)
New York, N.Y. 10024

I would suggest that you write to each of them, and I feel sure that they will join in this effort if they possibly can do so.

However, this does not satisfy my intense desire to take a share of this effort on the part of Bob's friends, and I would like if possible to assume financial responsibility for the cost of three blood transfusions a year, if you think this is feasible and if it can be done, if possible, without Bob's knowledge. I mention this because he would not hear of such an arrangement when I broached it once, and I don't want him to reject the idea now.

I don't know the charge for a pint of blood but I hope that the enclosed check for \$50.00 will cover one transfusion. I will be back in New York in August and perhaps you would be good enough then to let me know if this arrangement is satisfactory.

With my heartfelt thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Sylvia Neagher
302 West 12 Street
New York, N.Y. 10014

Enclosure