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Dear Fred,

Believe it or not I've begun writing on that damned history again after two or three years in the doldrums. I have reached the bridge closing down of the JHD by CIB & the ice became so thin that I couldn't skate on some rather large areas at all. Now I need your help again on 2 points

1. Some of DDT's insecticide properties were discovered by Geigy but when the US got hold of some, it was turned over for investigation by the Bureau of Plant Quarantine + Entomology at Orlando, Fla. Did Orlando concentrate on developing a house killer, or did they work out its toxicity for all household insects? If so, it had been used experimentally to kill anophelines when the Army asked you to use DDT to control malaria around Rome in 1945. But was that work the first practical attempt to control malaria on a large scale with DDT?

2. Is vaccination by scarification with D used only for mass vaccination of primitive peoples, and if so, why?

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I hardly know where to address you now -  
I suppose you are living in Cherry Chase. Let  
me know your plans & your fixed address.  
I want to send you the chapter (a chapters)  
on y.f. when I get a draft ready sometime  
this year.

As ever,

Lewis