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Dear Malcolm:-

As usual more days have gone by than I realize. As yet I have never received the Variac. For a while I wondered if you got my letter of Apr. 30th as I had not heard from you and as I sent it to your old address not knowing your new one. I have just balanced my last months bank statement and find you have cashed the check that was in that letter so you must have gotten it. Perhaps you and Josianne are off on a vacation. Anyway, this is to let you know that I have not gotten the instrument and hope that it will be along soon.

Betsy is better, but she has been through a freightful time with great suffering. We heard on the radio recently that Dr. Salk's group have isolated to virus of shingles as well as measles so some people in the future will be spared all this. And it takes months to recover from this. We hear of an epidemic of shingles in West Virginia and there have certainly been a lot of cases here during the past few months.

When are you two coming by this way on a vacation trip? It is time you did.

With best wishes to you both,

Sincerely