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My dear Keith,

Mr. Ridley and I have put down on paper some of the more salient features that may arise in discussions on Research and Development in Montreal in December.

Two copies of those features, together with a list of the "international" problems, are attached. We hope that you will find them stimulating and that you will think it desirable to let Laporte have a copy.

Likewise we are sending to Wade a similar set of which he can hand on a copy to Tucker.

We would say that these thoughts of ours are merely an aide-memoire and by no means cover all the points that will probably be discussed at Montreal. Additions to them would be welcome.

Evers will have with him his own plans, which will have been seen by us, for our domestic expansion, and thoughts on how we can best help the "international" aspect. That plan will have to be integrated with yours and Louisville's at Montreal. As a result of his visit to Louisville and you Evers may need to amend his ideas prior to that meeting.

I personally shall try to bring with me an open mind and such information as I can find and collate regarding the "international" aspect. I shall shortly be letting you know when I expect to arrive in Montreal. I propose to cross over from here about the middle of November by boat, and spend a week or ten days in Louisville, and tentatively to arrive at Montreal on the 3rd December, but as soon as I have fixed up passages I shall be better able to tell you exactly.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

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