

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO:

DATE: Dec. 13, 1945

FROM:

Dear Rudi:

SUBJECT:

I promised to notify you if I concluded an agreement with Dr. Stwood to return to Clark. Therefore, I hereby announce that on December 9, 1945 I wrote my acceptance of Dr. Stwood's offer to return and will report for duty on or before January 28, 1946.

My big problems now are moving and housing. Possibly you could help me on the housing problem. If you can locate a house ^{for rent} with three or more bedrooms which will be available anytime after January 1, or 15th I would greatly appreciate it if you would try to get it reserved, ^{until you could notify me if you could} let me know who the owner is and his address and I'll open negotiations directly with him. From Brandy I get the information that housing is terribly short in Worcester, as it is almost everywhere.

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It may be that it will be necessary for me to come on to Worcester alone and take a room until such time as I can find a ^{suitable} house for rent. Moving in midwinter is not a very pleasant experience to contemplate, although it may turn out to be easier than I think.

I am writing several Worcester and Leicester friends, asking them to be on the lookout for rental housing. We think we would prefer to be in Worcester on the West side, rather than Leicester, because of the schools but ~~will~~ may have to accept almost anything we can get.

We'll be looking forward to seeing you in about a month or so. I'm very rushed as I'm trying to clean up all the odds and ends of my job in time to get out within a week or two as we hope to make a trip to Seattle before we return to Worcester. Keith seems to have acquired the mumps now, so we may not make the trip after all. Dry best regards to you and Sylvia and my old Clark friends. Yours as ever,
Gene.