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March 17, 1928

Dr. Wilder G. Penfield  
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Dear Wide:

*Secret will  
March 15/28  
also keys to safety  
Deposit drawer  
at Youkers Trust Co  
W.P.*

I hope the delay in getting this to you will not embarrass you. I am enclosing a copy of the draft of the will which I believe covers your case. In any event, it will protect you for the time being. When you have signed it before three witnesses in the manner which is clear on the face of the will, I would suggest that you mail it to me so that I can put it with your insurance policies.

I have not had any luck in my attempt to get your \$15,000 before you sail. Payment is to be made by the United States Treasury Department. In the first place, the Secretary of the Treasury has not yet issued the regulations under which the payments will be made. Neither are the application forms printed on which each claimant will have to make his application for the award. The Commissioner of Accounts, Mr. Hand, of the Treasury, told me today that it was just impossible to do anything or make any attempt to do anything on this matter immediately. The Mixed Claims Commission must certify the awards to the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State then certifies them to the Secretary of the Treasury, and the Secretary of the Treasury then makes payment when the certificates of the Mixed Claims Commission and the Secretary of State are received in good order and the application of the claimant is received in good order. None of this has been done and probably will not be done for some weeks to come. Under the circumstances, the only thing I can do is to mail you the regulations and the application to Germany. You can fill it out and swear to it before a U. S. Consul and return it to me. I can then look after the rest of it here. I am inclined to believe that it would be just as well to leave the money with the United States Treasury until you return in the fall. It is drawing 3 per cent interest and will continue to draw this interest until payment is made, and the money is perfectly safe with Uncle Sam. I will get the application in good form, however, as soon as we can do that, so that it can be filed on a moment's notice.

How Mae and I wish we could join you on this trip to Germany! It just can't be done, however, at the present time.

Dickie has been having a real hard time of it the last few days. In addition to scarlet fever, he has had abscessed ears

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and a slight bronchitis. He was very much better this morning and we are hopeful that the worst is over. We all hope that this trip of yours to Germany will mean to you all that you hope for it. We will look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

With much love and the best of good wishes, we are,

As ever,

*Max and Paul*

P.S.

As a matter of record in this letter, I have your German address as follows:  
Wilder G. Penfield, Weltreisebureau Union B.m.g.H., 22 Unter den Linden,  
Berlin, Germany.

Enclosure