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Sister M. Claudia,
Hospital Guadalupe
757 Assis de Vasconcelos
Belem, Para, Brazil

Dear Sister Claudia,

I'm very anxious about the chest xrays for Mrs. Steinmetz and Mrs. Grisser. Please advise me of the results as soon as possible.

My previous note, I think, explained about my post-trip dentistry which resulted in the removal of a cystic, abscessed tooth. Since that time, I've also worked in Salvador for a week and have a trip to Natal over the Thanksgiving weekend. I'm always glad to travel and enjoy it but it's nice to be "home" again, particularly since the time is approaching for my departure from Brazil and I have to start thinking about packing.

We still have no polio vaccine and no typhoid vaccine which I will send as soon as it is available. We are unable to expedite delivery of the vaccine until we receive some from the United States. It is almost 4 mos. since it was ordered and everyone is complaining here, there, and everywhere because we don't have it. I've my fifth written complaint from one family this morning. Of course, I'm passing my complaints along to Rio but they are having the same stalemate as I. We now feel the problem is occurring in the country after the vaccine reaches here but we can't attest to that, as yet, so please say nothing about it other than that we shall ship it to you as soon as we ourselves have it.

You have the list of injections needed by the local employees which I gave to you along with the injections needed by the Americans, haven't you?

Here are the injections received by them during my visit:

Mário Baetas	Smallpox Typhoid b.
Selena Silva Brito	Tet. Diph. 1
Susanna Maria Coelho	Typhoid 1
Odette Domingues	Smallpox Typhoid b.
Francisco Ferreira	Typhoid 1 Gamma Globulin
Gertrudes Kremling	Gamma Globulin

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