

Blue Ridge Summit, Pa
Sept. 19, 1900

My Dear Carroll:

A letter from Dr. Lazear, dated Sept. 13th, said that you were to return to quarters on that day, and that you were rapidly picking up strength – I am so delighted to know that you are almost once more yourself. Have you decided whether you will return to the states on leave or not? In conversation with Mrs. Carroll, prior to your attack of yellow fever, she said that if you had to return to Cuba, she would rather that you would stay till Christmas & then come home for good. In other words, she didn't like the idea of you returning after you once got home. I shall come down about the 1st of Oct. and perhaps may still find you at Columbia Barracks. I hope to see you either there or in Washington before I sail. I think that we can all get back home by Dec. 20th. That is my present expectation – How does it feel to be an “immune”?

Sincerely yours,

Walter Reed

I shall leave here on Monday, 24th and expect to stay in Washington only a few days. Will take next transport for Havana –

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Weather beautiful here and am having a most delightful time -