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Dear Mr. Leister -

I phoned Ted at school last evening after talking with you. I asked him what he had heard regarding Jimmie's enthusiasm for the trip and he said Jimmie is most enthusiastic but for some reason his doctor objects to the trip. I feel this all should have been straightened out before he said he could go. Please telephone the doctor and have a conversation

with him and of course Jerry
will see him Saturday.

It should be explained to him
that plans are definite now -
a great many hours have been
put in by my father making
the reservations and may my
hours spent pouring over maps
and working out mileages for
the boys to help them plan
his trip. In addition Ted has
had his passport picture taken
and has ordered his car with
an \$800 deposit down -
not the car he would order

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if merely buying one in this
country for delivery when he could
get it - but the only car he
could get - and many phone
calls to N. Y. & cables to Europe
were involved. So to pull out
now would be catastrophic.

Please impress this on the
doctor.

Ted's point in spending the
weekend with you is to go over
automobile routes and
mileages with both you and

point as this is the only
time they'll be together before
the trip.

I'm really excited about this
trip for the boys and so are
they according to their letters
and phone calls. This is a much
a life-time kind of trip and not
to be tossed aside lightly.
They'd both be bitterly
disappointed - not to mention
the reaction of my father after
all his efforts to pave the way
for them.

Cordially
Mary Pollard