

March 6

Dear Mr. Ferrater-

I phoned Ted at school last evening after talking with you. I asked him what he had heard regarding Jaime's enthusiasm for the trip and he said Jaime 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 Jaime 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 many more hours spent

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over maps and working out [*milerzes?*] for the boys to help them plan the trip. In addition Tad has had his passport pictures taken and has ordered his car with a \$800 deposit down – not the car he would order if merely buying on in this country for delivery when he could get it – but the only car he could get- and many phone calls to N.Y. and 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 [*milerzes?*] with both you and Jaime 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 once in a life 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-

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