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**AIR MAIL.**

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Dear Dr. Van der Heide,

I am grateful to you for your letter dated 17th October. I have so many times planned to travel to U.S.A. that I can hardly expect to be taken seriously. I do plan, however, to spend a few weeks across the atlantic with my wife after the summer holiday 1962. I think that we will travel across in mid-September. We might visit Montreal and New York and then fly across to California, coming back to England direct. At present no plans are definitely settled. I was asked whether I would give a Rado lecture in New York in the Spring of 1962 and Dr. Goldman is at present wondering whether I might be asked to give the 1963 lecture during this trip that I am planning for September and October 1962.

It will be rather interesting to try to arrange a not-too-strenuous programme but one which enable me to meet important colleagues in various centres, particularly in Montreal, Boston, New York, and Los Angeles. I do not know whether Topeka could be fitted in at the same time. All this is at present in the air and it must remain there until I begin to get some definite replies. Perhaps you will let me know whether from your point of view I could

fit in with anything in late September or early October,  
1962.

Good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

