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Dear General Braisted:

Your kind letter of the 17th instant gave me just the information I sought, and practically confirms the account given me by Prof. Mayer.

Now I am writing to say that it is just possible that I may be going to the South Seas in the near future, in which case I should plan to stop at Samoa, and while there acquaint myself with the medical conditions. I should like to inquire, therefore, whether it would be feasible for me, as far as your service is concerned, to carry out any studies that might be suggested. I should go, of course, equipped with apparatus and supplies.

I shall be in Washington in the near future, at which time I shall be happy to call on you to talk over with you this plan which is still very tentative.

Thanking you for your prompt reply to my letter,

Sincerely yours,

Linnæus Blaine

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