

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK
41 EAST 70TH STREET

January 2nd, 1925.

Sr. Don Pio del Rio-Hortega,
Conde de Aranda 4,
Madrid, Spain.

Dear Don Pio:-

Happy New Year to you and all your family! I hope you got my letter of November 13th. I am sorry to say there is no definite opening here in New York. It was selfishness on my part that made me want to get you to come to New York, if such a thing were possible. Dr. Kirby who is in charge of the Wards Island Hospital, would be very glad to have you work there any time, but cannot ^{at} present offer you the advantages which you would want I fear.

I saw Dr. Adolf Meyer the other day, and he is very anxious to hear from you as to whether you would want to come to Baltimore. I wrote to Dr. Meyer in the first place suggesting the possibility of your coming over ^{to America} here, after I heard you say that you would like to go either to Germany or America, where you could get a larger amount of pathological nervous material. You will have to judge what the opportunities at Baltimore are entirely on what Dr. Meyer has written you. I think it would be well to write to him in French or English.

I hope that your father and sisters have had a pleasant Christmas, and that this New Year may bring happiness to all of you. Please give my best regards to Senor Gomez. Are you having some good winter sports?

Sincerely your friend,

Wilder Penfield

*I am sending a
copy of this to
the Residencia.*