Dr. William B. Castle, Thorndike Memorial Laboratory, Boston City Hospital, Boston 18, Mass.

Dear Dr. Castle :

I appreciate your letter of February 10 and your kind intention to hold a round table discussion in your Department on polycythemia of high altitudes. Unfortunately the suggested date, Tuesday, April 21, is one of the days already selected by Dr. Landis for the Dunham Lectures (April 21, 23 and 28). I was greatly interested in getting your ideas in regard to possible future investigations but if it is not possible to hold this meeting it will be a pleasure to visit you and discuss informally this matter. I am very sorry of this conflict of hours and please feel certain of my sincere appreciation for your kind invitation.

Hoping to see you in Boston in the near future and with best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Alberto Hurtado