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Dear Dr. Lipmann:

After thinking and thinking how to solve my different problems I have come to the conclusion that I should stay in B.A. The time I have taken to arrive at this conclusion shames me, more especially as I feel I have wasted the time of many persons.

One of the reasons for my decision is that I feel somewhat responsible for the development of research here and towards the people who have helped us during the worst years. In any case, I believe I have made the decision using the inactive part of my brain rather than the one concerned with reasonable thinking!!

There was quite a stir here when I said I was planning to leave, since when, we have been promised more help - I do not have much faith in this.

I suppose by now you are quite settled in New York, I hope you will like it. Astregards myself, I am convinced that I will have many regrets about this in the future.

Many thanks for your kindness and help in everything and my apologies for the delay in my reply.

With best regards to your wife,

Yours very sincerely,

Luis F. Leloir.