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NEW YORK CITY, April 28-29, 1944.

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BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA, April 29, 1944.

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J. R. KLINE, Secretary of the Society

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