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Dear Francis:

Reading the review of your ^{recent} lecture in Nature has again stimulated me to writing this - I have been meaning to write for quite sometime. In fact, I just missed your lecture in New York (20th of Oct.)

I wonder if you would like to visit Madison during the coming year. (Of course, I hope to see you, even if briefly, in LaJolla + would like to know the dates of your visit there) The synthetic work (Chemical + enzymatic) is progressing well and there is a distinct possibility that ala-tRNA gene will be done by Feb. 69 or at the latest by

April 69. We are also about $\frac{1}{3}$ rd of the way with Tyr-suppressor tRNA gene. The work with polymerase, initiation etc may develop or may show interesting direction during the coming year. So, if you would still be ~~interested~~ interested in hearing in detail + ^a visit with the group, we would all of course enjoy a visit. I could arrange expenses etc + \$500 if you wanted to consider coming for spending some days. If Leslie could also come, then we would look forward to repeating the happy experiences of Dec. 65.

Thanks for the message together with Max, Sydney + Fred. Certainly the memory of my visit to LaJolla in Feb 65 with (UC)_n ^{result} and the inspiration + direction I got from you in the succeeding two years will always shine brighter than anything else.

All the best of regards + good wishes in the mean time.

Fondly,
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