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Dear Joshua,

Thank you for your letter. I am enclosing a syllabus for the course and am of course open to suggestions. It seems to me that I cannot hope to carry it out in less than 28-30 lectures, and fortunately the seminar on health and vital statistics has been postponed to September so that I am free to start earlier than anticipated. I will also send a list of books necessary or useful for the course.

I would be very pleased if lectures were concentrated in the middle of the week, e.g. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, so as to have opportunities for taking a couple or so of long weekends: Yucatan (I hope too you might be tempted, inspite of the season) Oregon, etc (Aron) In order to remove Alba's scruples it may be useful to make resort to archeology etc.

There will be some lag in starting the Nice programmes due to the necessity of re-examining and cutting our programmes here, and make place for new developments. But we have meanwhile secured the help of Lepetit for synthesizing d-amino ~~pyridic~~ and d-lysine analogues.

All the best,

Yours,

Luc

Encl.

Dear Esther and York, It's a long time I plan to write you, but business, a couple of flies and usual busy life delayed me till now. I hope you will forgive me. I have been so pleased in receiving the beautiful Mexican pie, which I am wearing all the time and want to thank you very much. It has been very sweet of you to remember me and myself well with such lovely presents. We have decided we must sometimes find the way to the Maya monuments. It must be a thrilling experience and possibly the U.S. next July, but again I wouldn't be able to know for sure till

It all depends on my mother in laws and the health of Lucia's grandmothers. I will not be able to take the children with her, I am stuck in the last month. The hope is that the weather here is awful. We had snow three days in the last month. I am sorry to hear that your Cali fornic is good by for now and lots of very warm blankets again.