

November 3, 1952

Dr. C. Barigozzi
Secretary, Organizing Committee
9th International Congress of Genetics
Via Celoria 10
Milano, Italia

Dear Dr. Barigozzi:

Thank you for your letter of October 20, inviting my participation at the Congress.

I am very pleased to accept this invitation. The tentative title is "Genetic Structure of Bacteria". I ~~just~~ intend to review and compare studies on *Escherichia coli* and *Salmonella*, but will adjust the scope and generality of my remarks according to the other lectures on the program. For this reason, I would appreciate very much learning who the other invited speakers will be on the program in similar fields.

I must point out that my personal attendance at the Congress will depend on my success in concluding financial arrangements. Needless to say, any suggestions or assistance that can be made in this respect will be much appreciated. If it proves to be impossible for me to attend in person, would it be permissible for me to designate someone else to read my paper?

One suggestion does occur to me, if you would be kind enough to lend your assistance. This would be for your committee to submit a copy of your formal invitation to me to Dr. W.R. Singleton, secretary, Genetics Society of America. Dr. Singleton is advising a committee that is seeking to collect funds to subsidize American participants at the Congress.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
Associate Professor of Genetics

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EML couldn't get funds
so I didn't go.