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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Lederberg:

Both Novick and I are now back in Chicago and I am writing to you about the following matter:

We have set up a joint seminar (with the main emphasis on genetics of micro-organisms) between the University of Chicago and the University of Indiana. We meet once a month alternately in Chicago and Bloomington. Luria and I thought that perhaps you would be willing to regularly participate in the meetings held at Chicago, the first one of which will be probably held on Saturday, the 20th of November, starting in the morning.

The University of Chicago would be pleased to take care of your travelling expenses to Chicago and you might find it most convenient to get here Friday night and also stay over Sunday if your time permits. We wish to keep the group small, not exceeding perhaps a total of ten participants. Please let us have your reaction to this.

I hope you had a pleasant summer and that we shall see you soon in any case.

Sincerely,



Leo Szilard

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cc: S. E. Luria