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Dear Joshua,

I was pleased to learn from your note that my tales of eggs and the poisonous effects of peanut butter made an impression. However the situation is much more complicated than you may think. First of all, while I am fond of cheese omelet, I am personally specializing only in scrambled eggs.

Secondly, your saving of eggs does not even begin to cover the situation, since the eggs are by far the least important component. What about the pan (its thickness and especially diameter), the stove, the necessity of gas rather than electric heat, the special fork (must be sterling and not weigh too much) required to stir it, etc. etc.

Clearly you won't be able to cope with the experimental set-up required by me nor ought you and your wife have to wait for my scrambled eggs until 1960 when I shall move to Stanford. The only suggestion that I can make is that both of you visit us while we are still living in Mexico. We have a large house - hence no trouble about having you stay with us - and most importantly, a very good Mexican cook who might come in handily after you got tired of scrambled eggs.

Indeed, if you are also prepared to give a lecture at the University of Mexico (I would be happy to arrange this), Syntex can surely be persuaded to cover your airplane fare.

Saludos to both of you,

