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Dear Luca:

Chain has asked me to give a paper in a symposium at Rome, and I learned from Harry Eagle that you will be on the syme program. I am in somewhat of a dilemma: I can think of nothing for this talk that you would not be better informed about yourself, but to put it candidly, I do not wish to refuse the invitation as it might somehow facilitate my getting some support to travel to the Congress! Would you consider my joining you as junior author for a joint paper? I would be able to offer only constructive criticism. If this would be acceptable to you, would you inform Chain of this arrangement, as I have not had a chance to reply to him during my brief visit here at Chamblee with Edwards.

If this suggestion does not meet with your entire satisfaction, can you suggest what subjects I could possibly cover in relation to drug-resistance that would not overlap yours? Would you also be able to read such a paper on my behalf, if I am not able to come in person? If this alternative is what you prefer, could you inform Chain for me likewise, to save time?

There is a great wealth of material here, both in Salmonella and E. coli, and we are learning a great deal of the serology of the latter.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg