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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Josh:

Ernst Helmreich is responsible for organizing a graduate course in proteins and nucleic acids here for postdoctoral fellows in a variety of departments. He has asked me to inquire whether we could possibly get you here to give a lecture this Fall - sometime between November 15 and Christmas - ostensibly for this group.* Actually, of course, if you came and spoke the audience would include most of the medical school. Apart from any official gratification I would get from your visit, it would, of course, give me great personal pleasure to see you and to talk with you about some of the work going on in our laboratory and about some problems of mutual interest. All of your expenses would, of course, be covered; there also would be an honorarium of \$250.

The Department of Microbiology is shaping up very nicely physically but we could certainly use the scientific uplift your visit would inspire. Incidentally, the Meynells will be visiting here from 1 November 1961 through most of January '62.

With very best personal regards,

Sincerely,

Herman

Herman N. Eisen

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* The general title of the course - Proteins and Nucleic Acids - should not be allowed to impose any restraints. Anything you wished to talk about would be of interest to us here.