February 21, 1960

Professor I. Michael Lerner, Department of Genetics, University of California, Berkeley, California, U. S. A.

Dear Professor Lerner,

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter of the Chairman of the Israel Genetics Society to me and a copy of my own letter to Professor Boyes, informing him of the decision of the Committee of this Society.

I should like to state that I am in full agreement with the attitude of this Committee to the choice of Germany as a meeting place.

For my own person, I had decided already at Montreal that a Congress in Germany could mean nothing but a painful experience to me, and that I was not going to attend it. The discussion has reached a point where I consider it my duty to inform you of this decision.

Yours sincerely,

Elisabeth Goldschmidt

cc: Frof. C.C. Li Prof. J.F. Crow