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Dear Dr. Jones:

As you suggested, I have asked Ephrussi, quite informally, as to the prospects of his visiting Ann Arbor during the fall.

He will be starting his lectures at Harvard in mid-September, and is due to stay in residence there until the end of the year. He will have to return promptly to Paris, and it will therefore not be convenient for him to take any engagements then. However, he may find an opportunity during the fall session.

Since he will not be able to fix his plans until then, I would suggest you write to him about the end of September or early October, if you can enlist sufficient interest in his speaking at Ann Arbor. I need hardly add my own comment on the substance and technique of his presentations.

If this goes through, and he enjoys anything nearly like the wonderful hospitality that Esther and I did, he will certainly enjoy a pleasant and profitable experience. This is just a passing expression of our thanks to your colleagues and yourself.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

PS. Please say hello especially
to Al Sussmann and
to the Halversons.

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