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Dr. Julian Mack  
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Dear Julian:

I was delighted to hear of your appointment, and I know it will be a happy and fruitful term, both for the U.S. and for Sweden, not to mention yourself. We have been getting to know Stockholm surprisingly well, having visited it twice this year (in August for the Microbiology Congress, and again, as you know, earlier this month). We will also be there ~~again~~ again, as I have deferred my Nobel lecture until May 31, 1959 (which happens to be the commencement day for the M.D.s at the Karolinska Institute.)

The main point of my writing is as well summarized in the enclosed correspondence. From his previous work, Caspersson does have a rather unique orientation for automated chemical microanalysis, and there may be some real use in establishing liaison between him (to the extent of his interest) and operational planning for space missile experiments.

By the time you get this, we should be settled at Stanford (Dept. Genetics). ~~Between~~ Between April 1 - June 30 ± we will be based at the Institute of Genetics at Pavia, Italy. Dr. George Klein, at the Karolinska, will have our up to date itinerary.

All the best wishes, and a prosperous new year,

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

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