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Dear Hayes,

Thank you for your offer of correcting our proofs. Your letter has just crossed over with mine! I am enclosing our paper for JGM, and a letter to the Editor; and should be grateful if you would read this copy before sending it, as I have only one other available. I can have ~~an~~ a few more typed later, should you like to keep a copy of it until offprints will be available.

As you will easily appreciate, the paper was written by myself, and Lederberg does not apparently mind to publish an obviously unenglishly written paper, as he has made only a few more obvious corrections. We may have a few text corrections to ask you to do in the proofs, as we have not had proper time to correspond about some questions; will the editors be very particular about one or two sentences added or cancelled in proofs? It does not matter if they charge for them.

Should this help you for having some money in Italy, I might ask you to pay our offprints expenses - but I can easily manage it independently if this is not convenient to you. However, as I wrote you in my last letter, do not worry about money in Italy.

I am leaving tomorrow for the Paris congress, where I have been lucky enough to be invited ~~into~~ give paper on genetics of antibiotic resistance. I shall be back on the 5th or the 8th of August. Let me know about the exact date of your arrival, and I shall come to fetch you at the station. It is very nice to see you again and hear of your work. I had to stop mine again on various reasons; writing takes such a long time and is a definitely boring task.

I hope you do not mind to forward ~~our~~ paper to the Editor.

With best greetings to Mrs. Hayes,
Yours