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Dear Joshua:

Thank you very much for your letter. My schedule is now the following: I shall leave here June 13th. Between June 14th and 15th I shall be at the Ciba Foundation in London. On June 17th I shall be in Boston (c/o Dr. Balazs, Retina Foundation, 30 Chambers Street, Boston 14) and on June 18th I shall go to Kingston. The meetings end on June 21st and I have planned to go down to Philadelphia and see Jack Schultz for one or two days after the meeting. I have passage reservation back from New York to Stockholm on June 29th which is the latest day when I have to leave. In the meantime, that is between about June 25th and 28th, I should be available for a trip to Madison. As I said before, I should be delighted to come but I don't think it would be right if you would have to go to special troubles to arrange this, particularly since there are good chances for us to meet next year. As far as finances are concerned, \$ 125 is more than needed since it would only be necessary to cover air transportation on the route Philadelphia-Madison-New York. If you can secure this without major trouble and you are not too busy with other things, I should love to come. If the time is not very convenient for you or there are other difficulties, however, I shall also perfectly understand and we can meet next year. So please consult your ~~con-~~ convenience and just let me know how you feel about it. You can reach me at one of the above addresses.

As to the Gatlinburg meeting I think that the combination with the symposium in Madison sounds excellent. If I can come to Gatlinburg, I shall certainly come to Madison too. I have corresponded with Dr. Hollaender about the former and, as usual, it will depend on the possibility of arranging transatlantic passage in one way or another. There is very little chance to have it covered from the Swedish side.

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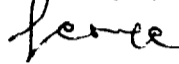
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I have not heard from Francois Jacob as yet. The arrangements for the International Congress of Microbiology are progressing slowly but definitely. There is no doubt about it that the Congress will be able to contribute to your passage and invite you specially; what is not known at the present moment yet is the exact amount the Congress will be able to offer. Donations are still coming in and the economic situation will not be clarified before September. I am sure, however, that something will work out.

My professorship has now been finally approved by the Parliament, as of July 1st this year. This settles the question about Wistar.

Hoping to see you either very soon or next year, and with kindest regards to both Ester and you,

sincerely yours,



George Klein

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