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Madison 6, Wisconsin  
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Dear Joshua:

Francis Ryan who has originally accepted the chairmanship in the session on Microbial Genetics at the International Congress of Microbiology, has just informed us that he will be unable to come because of other commitments. Would you have anything against taking the chair at this session? The fact that you are moderator of the symposium and a speaker within the session does not matter at all. There will be another chairman, probably Imshenetzki of the Soviet Union. Please let me know whether this is agreeable to you. If for any reason it would not be, would you perhaps suggest somebody else, preferably from the list of speakers I have left with you. However, there is no reason why this would be necessary; having studied the list with care, I do not really think that there would be anybody to lead the section with the same authority as you would.

Unless something went wrong, our contribution to your travel expenses should have reached the North West Airlines Office in Madison some time ago. Would you mind checking with them and let me know if this is the case?

With many greetings,

Yours as ever,

*George*  
George Klein

*They have no word of it yet.*

*OK.*