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Dr. Leo Szilard  
Institute for Radiobiology & Biophysics  
University of Chicago  
1155 E. 57th Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Dr. Szilard:

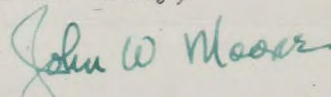
During the present academic year, a seminar series dealing with topics related to the reproduction of genes, viruses, and other large molecules is being conducted at our Institute. The seminar group is composed of about fifteen participants, with interests centering on the physical, chemical, and mechanistic approaches.

On behalf of the group, I would like to extend a most cordial invitation for you to come to Bethesda for a talk on some aspect of your current research in this field. These sessions are quite informal and are generally held on alternate Thursday evenings, starting at 8 P. M. and lasting approximately two hours. We would be very pleased if your schedule will permit you to accept this engagement, and offer for your choice the following selection of dates: Dec. 17; Jan. 7, 21; Feb. 4, 18; March 4, 18; April 1, 15, 29; May 27. If you can come, would you indicate your first and second choices for this group of dates?

Our budget is somewhat limited this year, but we would be able to reimburse you for expenses involved in the trip and provide overnight accommodations.

We sincerely hope that you will find it possible to visit us this year.

Yours truly,



JOHN W. MOORE, Chairman

November 9, 1953

Dr. John W. Moore, Chairman  
Naval Medical Research Institute  
National Naval Medical Center  
Bethesda 14, Maryland

Re: NP-16-flm  
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Dear Dr. Moore:

I am writing to acknowledge your very kind letter, Ser: 3200. Unfortunately, I am not yet able to indicate any possible date. I'm spending this year away from Chicago at Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts as a visiting Professor.

Later in the year, when my schedule is clearer, I shall be happy to contact you and find out from you which of the dates indicated in your letter are still free.

Very truly yours,

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Leo Szilard

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Dr. Leo Szilard  
Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics  
The University of Chicago  
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Dr. Szilard:

Thank you for your November 9 reply to our invitation to talk *etc*  
our seminar. We had heard that you would be away from Chicago  
and understand that it is difficult to name a date at this time.  
We shall be happy to hear from you as soon as your schedule is  
more settled. The only dates that I listed which will now be  
assigned are 4 February and 29 April.

Very truly yours,

*John W. Moore*  
JOHN W. MOORE

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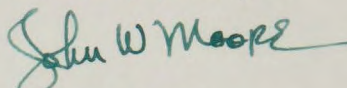
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Dr. Leo Szilard  
Institute of Radiobiology and Biophysics  
The University of Chicago  
Chicago 37, Illinois

Dear Dr. Szilard:

In your reply to our invitation to speak at our informal evening seminar here, you indicated that your schedule for the academic year would not be settled for a while. Is it clear enough now to say whether or not you can come? Our remaining free dates are March 4, 18, April 1, and May 13, 27. We hope that it will be possible for you to arrange a visit at one of these times.

Sincerely yours,



JOHN W. MOORE  
Seminar Chairman