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December 19, 1950

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

Dear Dr. Szilard:

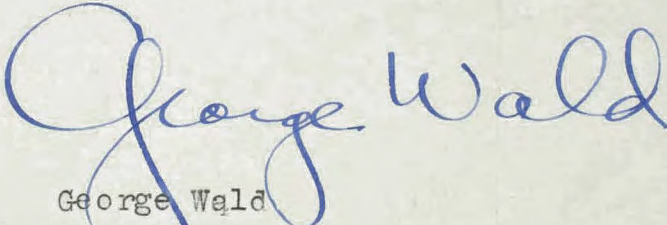
Dr. Albert Kelner tells me that you would be able to visit us during your coming trip to New York and to lecture at our Colloquium.

The Colloquium meets on Friday afternoons at five o'clock. We had not intended to have a meeting early in January because this is our so-called Reading Period, but we should like to take this opportunity to have you speak here, and in fact there is no good reason why you should not have a very good audience. The Colloquium begins at five o'clock with a tea beforehand at four-thirty.

I am sorry to say that we can not offer honoraria for these lectures, but we should of course be very glad to pay your expenses of travel to and from New York and all your expenses while here. I hope that you will take the time for a visit in Cambridge, and if you will let me know the nights you plan to stay I will make the necessary arrangements. Would you also let me know the title of your lecture?

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

  
George Wald

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1155 East 57th Street  
Chicago 37, Illinois  
January 13, 1951

Dr. George Wald  
The Biological Laboratories  
16 Divinity Avenue  
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Wald:

Many thanks for your very kind letter of December 19 which was forwarded to me in New York. Because of a previous engagement to talk at the Brookhaven National Laboratory on Friday, January 5, and because I had to be back in Chicago on January 10, I couldn't take you up on your tempting offer that I talk in your Colloquium. However, I would very much like to do this in the near future, and I propose to call you over the telephone from Chicago just prior to my next trip to New York to see if you can conveniently fit in such a talk into the schedule of your Colloquium late in January or early in February.

With best wishes--

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard



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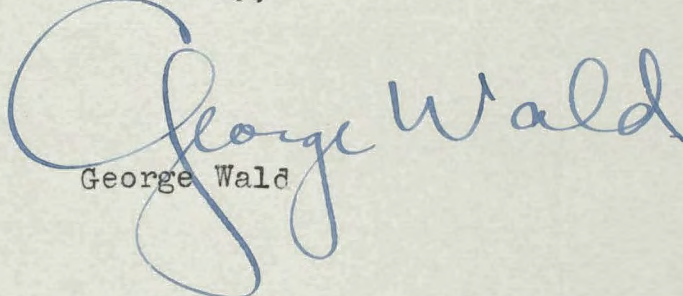
Dear Dr. Szilard:

I am very grateful for your offer to talk to us here early in February, but unfortunately the week you mention ~~has~~ become so jammed with other departmental engagements that it is just impossible. It includes among other things the reopening of school and two scheduled special lectures. Won't you let me know the next time that it might be possible for you to come, for we are very anxious indeed to have a visit from you?

Incidentally I had a few minutes chat with Harold Urey in New York yesterday. It was just after his speech to the Technion Group. I am very much afraid that what he proposes will scare the French and British much more than it does the Russians.

With all regards and best wishes,

Sincerely,

  
George Wald

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1155 East 57th Street  
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January 25, 1951

Dr. George Wald  
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The Biological Laboratories  
16 Divinity Avenue  
Cambridge 38, Massachusetts

Dear Dr. Wald:

Many thanks for your letter of January 22. In the meantime my plans have changed, and I am not going East at this time, but probably some other time rather soon. Instead of giving any dates which I may have to change later, I propose to call you over the telephone when my plans have crystalized, and we shall then see whether the time of my trip happens to be convenient to you.

With kind regards--

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard