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December 13, 1943

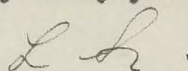
Mr. Alfred Lee Loomis
21 East 79th Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Loomis:

Though I did not have the pleasure of meeting you I am writing you on the chance that you might have heard my name and know who I am. I regretted very much not having been able to meet you in March and again later in July in 1939 and am inclined sometimes to think that much subsequent trouble would have been avoided if a contact with you had been established at that time.

I wonder if it would be convenient for you to see me some time this week or early next week in New York and whether an appointment could be arranged over the telephone. Though this letter is written on University stationery it is not in any official capacity that I would see you.

Very truly yours,



Leo Szilard

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December 21, 1943.

Dr. Leo Szilard,
Metallurgical Laboratory,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

My dear Dr. Szilard:

I have just gotten back from a trip and find
your letter of December 13th.

I expect to be in New York over Christmas, and
will be very glad to see you if you are in New York at that time.

Cordially yours,

Alfred H. Hoornis

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September 18, 1951

William F. Loomis
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York, New York

Re your letter September 13, shall be very glad to see you on date suggested, September 26.

Leo Szilard

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September 18, 1951

Mr. William F. Loomis
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York 20, New York

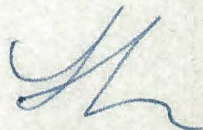
Dear Mr. Loomis:

Your kind letter of September 13 reached me with some delay, since I was away from the city. Today I wired you as follows: "Re your letter September 13, shall be very glad to see you on date suggested, September 26."

I would suggest that you contact Dr. Novick in our laboratory when you arrive in Chicago, and arrange with him a time convenient to you. You will reach Dr. Novick at Extension 2585, Midway 3-0800, during office hours, or at Midway 3-1959 after office hours. My home phone number is Hyde Park 3-8601.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

Sincerely yours,



Leo Szilard

P.S. I am enclosing for your convenience a reprint which is concerned with our present work, and a manuscript of a paper which was presented at the recent Cold Spring Harbor Symposium and will appear in the next Symposium volume.

5650 Ellis Avenue

October 3, 1951

Mr. William F. Loomis
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Loomis:

All of us enjoyed your visit very much and hope that you will come back here before long. Today I am writing you concerning a visit of Dr. E. Klieneberger-Nobel to this country. I understand Dr. Klieneberger-Nobel will be in New York about the middle of November. Several people here in the Midwest, including Lederberg and ourselves, are very anxious to talk to her about her work concerning the L forms of bacteria. Our laboratory is planning to do some work on these L forms in the near future, if enough is known about them to permit us to develop quantitative methods.

I am writing to ask whether the Rockefeller Foundation would be prepared to pay her traveling expenses from New York to Chicago, Madison, and back to New York in an amount not exceeding \$250.00. If you will let us have your decision, perhaps you could also make some suggestion how the money should be handled--whether it should be paid directly by you to Dr. Klieneberger-Nobel or whether you would want to pay it to the University of Chicago, earmarked for my research budget, and have us reimburse Dr. Klieneberger-Nobel.

With best wishes,

Very sincerely yours,



Leo Szilard

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cc: J. Lederberg
T. H. Davies