

5650 Ellis Avenue

January 17, 1951

Dr. Roger Stanier
Department of Bacteriology
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Stanier:

Novick tells me that you are expecting to come through Chicago sometime early in February. If you think you could stop over long enough to give a talk at the University, that would very much please everybody. We could give you an honorarium of \$100.

Since Novick is away until the end of the month and my movements are somewhat uncertain, it would be best if you wrote to Dr. Hogness and let him know in answer to this letter whether or not you could manage to give a talk on this occasion and also let him know the title of your talk if you can give one. As to the level of the talk, you might assume that there will be some chemists in the audience and various people from the Biological Division in general who do not know much about microorganisms. If you could manage to be intelligible to all these people without sacrificing anything of the substance of your talk, that would be very good indeed.

I hope I'll be in Chicago when you come and I am looking forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard

cc: Dr. Hogness
Dr. Novick

1155 East 57th Street
March 9, 1951

Dr. Roger Stanier
Department of Bacteriology
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Roger:

Novick tells me that you wrote to me at the Quadrangle Club and your letter was returned.

The correct address of the Quadrangle Club is 1155 East 57th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois. Could you send me a copy of your letter which missed me?

I have postponed my trip West and will have to go East before I can go West, so the best thing is for me to write to you after I have your letter and see if we can set the date.

Hogness is going West in the near future, and I assume that he will drop in to see you on that occasion.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard

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3519 Life Sciences Building,
University of California,
Berkeley 4, California
March 14, 1951

Dr. Leo Szilard,
1155 East 57th Street,
Chicago 37, Ill.

Dear Leo:

Your seminar would be jointly sponsored by Biochemistry and Microbiology, and the Dean has promised to produce an honorarium of \$50. I think the best day would be either Wednesday or Thursday, and we could set either an afternoon or an evening seminar. Other days would be possible, but Tuesday and Friday afternoons should be avoided, as these are the regular meeting dates for the Genetics and Biochemistry seminars, for which the schedules have been filled. Let me have a definite date (and title) two or three weeks in advance, if you can.

Best wishes,



Roger Y. Stanier

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1155 E. 57th Street
Chicago 37, Illinois
April 19, 1951

Dr. Roger Y. Stanier
3519 Life Sciences Building
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Roger:

I am not sure that I thanked you for your letter of March 14. Unfortunately, my plans are still vague. I shall write you when I know anything about my schedule. It might even be that I won't get out to the Coast until the fall.

Sincerely,

Leo Szilard

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