

5th January, 1959.

Dear Professor Langer,

Thank you for your letter of January 2nd inviting me at some time, when we can make it convenient, to make a stay on your campus as visiting professor.

If all goes well as to health and so on, I should indeed enjoy making such a stay. For the moment the best that I can do is to tell you of my plans for the immediate future, which will make it plain that we may have to plan for some time ahead.

I ought now to be in India, and should be there but for the need of my College in Cambridge to elect a new Master, and as President of that College it falls to me to preside over the lengthy series of meetings which such an operation entails. I hope, however, to make a short visit to Calcutta in early March and to proceed thence to Australia, where I have undertaken six months' teaching and visiting for the C.S.I.R.O. Flying back in September, I propose to stop off at New York for perhaps a week's visit up and down the eastern seaboard, with Washington, Princeton, and New Haven as certainties, but I know the ground sufficiently well to know that I shall find it difficult to tear myself away and get to Cambridge (as I mean to do) before the end of the month, where I hope some experiments with mice which have bred the first two generations may have reached fruition in spite of being out of my care for so long.

You will see, then, that by that time they will have earned a first-priority claim, and I shall be most anxious to get at and study the experimental results.

However, the year 1960 still lies wide open, if I have not got any blinder by then than I am now.

Sincerely yours,