19th October, 1956.

My dear Lewis,

The Leeuwenhoek Lecture this year is on the biochemical organization of the bacterial cell, and is to be given on Thursday, lst November. There is a dinner of the Dining Club following, at which, I believe, the lecturer should be a guest of honour, but in any case it would be a pleasure to me if you were able to be my guest on that occasion. Either way let me know soon if you can.

Yours sincerely,