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My dear Dr Tatum:-

We should be glad to have you as our guest speaker at the next Smith College meeting of the Four College Genetics Conference which takes place here on Thursday night Feb 7th. Dr Sinnott who spoke here last year and Dr Poulson who spoke this year at the Amherst meeting of the Conference can tell you of the type of meetings and the character of the audiences at these conferences. I might say that not only geneticists from the four neighboring colleges attend but biologists who are not specializing in Genetics and a goodly number of students. We attempt to have the talks understandable to the intelligent non-geneticists.

We have an honorarium of $25 to cover expenses.

If you will be able to accept our invitation I should be glad to have you let us know at your early convenience. I fini I am a little late in arranging the program since we need to get the announcements in for the college bulletin very shortly now. Perhaps I shall call you at your laboratory tomorrow for your answer.

Sincerely yours,