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Dear Phil:

You may recall an earlier letter asking whether you might consider paying us a brief visit. Have you thought any more about this? You may, if you wish, consider this letter a formal invitation: the University is prepared to pay your full travel expenses and we are only waiting to hear a convenient date from you. We hope to take advantage of your visit for consultation on research projects in the Departments of Bacteriology, Veterinary Science and Genetics on the pathogenicity and immunogenetics of Salmonella; if agreeable to you, we would also be delighted if you would give an open lecture (for about 50-75 people) on your own activities; this would be an added bonus.

mm Phil-- just let us know when you could conveniently come. We would hope you could spend two or three days; we also know how pressed you are at Chamblee. When I write you earlier, we had some plans about being off campus during the spring, but these have not materialized, and almost any time from this date on will do; I hope you won't put us off for too long. Rather than list a few specific dates when there might be a possible conflict, I will just wait to hear when you can make it yourself, and we will go on from there.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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Professor of Genetics