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Dear Alex:

To yours of the 14th.

I certainly do appreciate the gravity of the problem you are tackling. But I'm afraid that the dates you have picked are just impossible for me. I will be leaving from Washington after an already extended trip on Sunday, October 25th.

However, you certainly have a good group and I doubt that I will be missed. If I have a chance I will talk this over with Henry Kaplan and hope also to hear what comes up.

There is one other person that you really should consider for this meeting although it may not be a practicality. He is H. Marcovich in Latarjet's Laboratory in Paris. I think he has given more attention than most to the experimental problems of effects of low doses. Francis Ryan is another person I would commend to you. I am sure you would already have thought of Jim Crow and have some reason of your own (or his) not to bring him in.

As an alternative but rather drastic suggestion, why don't you bring your meeting out here? This remark is partly facetious but I hope you can give it some credit if some such occasions arise in the future.

Yours with best regards,

Joshua Lederberg