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Dear Josh

Thank you for your letter. I realize easily that you will have very little time during your Stockholm trip. I would enjoy very much to have an opportunity of a friendly lunch somewhere with you. The only trouble is that you will probably pass through Paris at a time where we have a course here and this will be a matter of fitting both things. Please tell me when you expect to be in Paris and at what time and I will do my best to meet you.

I completely agree that science would be pretty dull without controversies. I also completely agree that that this must stay on a pure logic and discussion level. The fact is that we have never been together in a warm, relaxed and friendly relationship as we should have. I do not know exactly the reasons which are probably various and probably not due only to us, but I am convinced it is not too late ^{to change things} ~~fail~~ that we can do something about it. Your suggestions of working together for some time is excellent. You know the difficulties I have to come for a long time. May it will perhaps be possible to manage something for a shorter time, in the future. What about you spending some time in Paris?

I am looking forward to hearing from you about your passage in Paris.

Best regards to both of you

Yours

François