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Dear Josh:

Your letter of August 30 arrived just when I was leaving Albany in my way to Paris. Therefore you will have to forgive me this informal answer. I thought that it would be better to write you now rather than waiting until the middle of next week when I'll be back in the States.

I thank you very much for your offer to work in your lab until the Syntex laboratories are ready. Certainly your lab would be an excellent place to study the genetic angle of the permease problem, in which I am deeply interested. The plan to use my Grant to finance

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my visit seems feasible. Let me know when I can start with the official paper work.

With regard to support from the NIH in Syntex Institute, I am in favor of requesting it because it gives greater flexibility to the investigator. I have not done anything yet with regard to my grant; therefore the doors are still open to introduce adecuate modifications.

The meeting in Paris was quite interesting. I had a chance to discuss many problems with Monod's group, Rosenberg, Wilbrandt and other people connected with transport. I will be visiting Pollock's lab next week.

Best regards to Esther and you,

Boris