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Dear Beets:

To your note of the 9th. I can't foresee any problems in arranging our respective Nobel lectures. I am certainly counting on you and Ed to lay the groundwork of biochemical genetics on which my own studies have been built. I would foresee that my own account would be a review of mechanisms of recombination in bacteria comparable to the one I published for the Oak Ridge Symposium in 1955, but brought up to date and simplified of course.

Actually I'm trying to see if it would be feasible for me to postpone my own lecture until later on next spring since I anticipate returning to Stockholm anyhow. I don't know how I will cope with the situation if it turns out I have to have a finished manuscript by the time of the ceremony next month.

Looking forward to seeing you.

As ever,

JL/jp