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Dear Josh:

I was, of course, delighted to learn that you will be attending the Ciba symposium on Human Genetics in Naples, and suspect that you had a good deal to do with organizing the specific session on animal cells. Hope and I are thinking of staying on for a short time after the meeting, and I would like to take the opportunity to visit the university at Milan. The only person I know there is Luca Cavalli and I am reluctant to impose on him, particularly since you and he will probably be in the midst of your collaborative studies. Do you think the Department of e.g. Biochemistry or Microbiology would be interested in my giving a talk on our cell metabolism work? Could I impose on you to explore this possibility when you get to Milan?

My very best wishes to you and Esther for a pleasant and worthwhile trip. We look forward to seeing you in Naples.

Cordially,

Harry Eagle, Chief  
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