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Dear Josh:

Thanks for your letter of September 26th and your willingness to serve as a "time buffer" in the Symposium. I can't agree that this would be your most important function, however! We'll just have to wait and see how it all works out.

On your visit here, I've discussed it with Twitty, Dave, Sam, and others, and every one is most enthusiastic. There would seem to be no reason why February through April wouldn't be perfectly good. We would hope for a special seminar series, probably not a formal course. Housing, etc., would not be too difficult, as far as can be foreseen.

On financing, I'll take the responsibility, and am sure it can be arranged, even if winter doesn't come through. So why don't you go ahead and make plans on this schedule, and we'll get together in Detroit. I'm leaving Friday, the 7th, for two weeks, ending up in Washington for NSF, on October 21, 22. So we'll have to wait for Detroit. I'll be getting in there at 8:05 p.m., October 31. It might be good to have an hour or so that evening on the next afternoon program, if we can all get together at the Statler. Can you make it?

My best to you and Esther.

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