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Dear Joshua,

Yesterday I returned the travel voucher blanks to you; I have changed the date of travel to Glendale to March 20th because for the Westex meeting there would have been no need to leave here earlier. I don't know whether it would have been advisable to indicate that it would have been no cheaper to travel by airplane, because such travel from Monterey would have necessitated leaving here on the 20th anyway, with the added cost of hotel and extra meals, and return on the 22nd. If this would have been necessary, will you let me know so that I can take care of it?

The lyophilyzed cultures arrived this morning. What a splendid collection! I can assure you that we'll take the utmost care of the various strains, and send you a set of duplicates as soon as they have been prepared, along with notes as to the behavior of the cultures. Many thanks!

Have you seen Kenneth Bisset's article, "Microbes to the Moon", in "The Listener" of March 5th? It seems rather good to me.

Very best, as ever Kees.