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Dr. Luis F. Leloir  
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Buenos Aires, Argentina

Dear Dr. Leloir:

I understand that you will come to this country to attend a Polysaccharide Conference late in May. You may have noticed that lately we have become interested in sulfate activation and have made some progress. We also have, together with Dr. D'Abramo who is here on a fellowship, found a way of preparing extracts from chick embryo cartilage which incorporate  $S^{35}$ -sulfate from our active sulfate, adenosine-3'-phosphate-5'-phosphosulfate, as well as from inorganic sulfate and also incorporates  $C^{14}$ -acetate. We think, therefore, that we have here a de novo synthesis.

I would be very glad if we could discuss this system with you and wonder if you would care to come to Boston and give our hospital group a seminar on your recent work, which as you may imagine, interests us all particularly now. Dr. Bauer and Dr. Zamecnik have indeed asked me to write to you as the spokesman of the Research Committee, which offers you an honorarium of \$100 for your visit to Boston.

It is quite a while ago that you visited Boston and we all will be pleased and happy to see you here again and have you talk to us.

With many good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Fritz Lipmann

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*(See Buchanan)  
June 3<sup>rd</sup>*