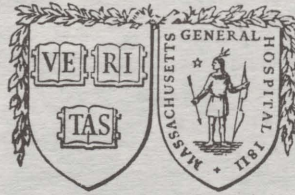


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Dear Dr. Leloir:

It was good to hear from you that you had already been planning to come to Boston. If you feel that you would rather give only one talk, I don't wish to press you.

On Tuesday, June 4th, it so happens that Dr. Buchanan is giving a very informal talk to our laboratory group at a luncheon meeting in my library. I would be happy if you would join us for this occasion. We would like to have you stay afterwards with us and give us a chance to ask you some questions.

I am telling Dr. Bauer and Dr. Zamecnik of your coming and I am sure they would like to join us and see you and probably would like to talk to you and have you visit their laboratories.

I have written you, in the earlier letter, about our interest in chondroitin sulfate synthesis and I wonder if you would care to give us a few of the compounds which might be interesting to try as possible sulfate acceptors. We have now an experiment going with UDP acetyl glucosamine, using PAPS<sup>35</sup> as sulfate donor but haven't yet gotten the results. We haven't much of that compound and, furthermore, the UDP acetyl galactosamine, if available, would of course be very interesting. Any other compounds which you would care to let us try would be very welcome. We will be happy to give you in return some of the sulfate carriers.

I wonder if you shouldn't plan to stay in Boston a few more days. In any case, we would be happy if you could come and have supper with us on the evening of June 4th. We would of course be pleased to make hotel reservations for you but I suspect Buchanan is going to take care of that.

Hoping that this plan will fit in with your program, and looking forward to seeing you,

Sincerely yours,

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