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Dr. Paul C. Zameenik Massachusetts General Hospital Boston 14. Mass. U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Zamecnik:

Many thanks for your letter of September 28th. I can assure you that my decision was not made without certain regrets but feel sure you all understand the position. I have received many delightful letters from your colleagues too and I can honestly say that if it were not for deep-rooted ties I would certainly have chosen to join you.

At present we are planning to move our lab to larger premises and I am rather busy with this and other problems. All this is unfortunate since it would have been a wonderful experience to spend a time at the M.G.H. I have been deeply moved and honoured by your strong desire to have me with you.

With kindest regards and good wishes, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Luis F. Leloir.