Dear Dr. Burnet:

The word has gotten round here that you plan to visit this country later this Spring to deliver some lectures at Johns Hopkins University. I also understand that a formal invitation has been extended to you by some of my colleagues to visit this campus.

I am writing merely to add my private voice to the official invitation, in hoping that you will find it possible to visit us.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg Assistant Professor of Genetics