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Dr. Wendell M. Stanley Rockefeller Institute Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Dr. Stanley:

In regard to the meeting of the American Chemical Society at Atlantic City April 12, I am very happy to say that Dr. McCarty has agreed to present our work on the transformation of pneumococcal types.

The title of the paper might read as follows: "Chemical Nature of Substance Inducing Transformation of Pneumococcal Types," by Maclyn McCarty. While I appreciate the spirit in which you write, I feel it would be quite superfluous for my name to appear on the program.

I have not yet received from Dr. Brand any further details regarding the preparation of an abstract or plans for publication. The tentative program looks interesting, and I am sure the meeting will be both interesting and successful.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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