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Dear Maximo

Thank you for the manuscript and the two letters - I received them when I came from Vienna. I read the manuscript very quickly, it looks to me fine much better than I could do. but I will read it more carefully when I return from the vacation - I am going to the South of France until the end of September and I will not do anything than swim and enjoy holidays.

However I don't think that ~~it~~ ^{the manuscript} can be published all by itself I think it will be better to include the data on phosphorylase which are positive - because in the exchange we really did not know too much about except that GDP exchange well with if the ^{at the end of the paper} conditions are optimal. ~~But we will discuss it.~~

I saw Severo few minutes. He was a little upset during the meeting because He was ~~arg~~ fighting with Lepmann - about the protein synthesis - Lepmann was nasty and Severo

upset. He told me that he received your manuscript. He thinks that it is too early to publish it but he will discuss it with you -

The meeting was nice in spite that there were good persons. The symposium on virus was very nice. Gierer told that ~~it~~ ^{the} ~~is~~ desacumated TMV RNA by nitrous acid ~~is~~ reduced mutation of the strain of TMV.

Hogland show some data of Markham on the basis of ~~RNA~~ ^{soluble} RNA. He really contains 50 times more of the funny base than yeast RNA. Markham himself did not come.

I will tell you about more when I come back from the holidays.

I will enjoy very much that Leon presents his data and information in the talk he is giving at N Y Academy of Sc.

How are you explaining that the rate for poly U and poly A change with different enzyme preparation? is it depending on the purity of enzyme? do you think it could be explained by some ribonuclease degrading poly U? is the rate better with poly U when the rate enzyme has a higher purity?

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I have to finish the letter - as
I will write to you in the beginning of October
My best regards to Lon to Russ.

Sincerely yours

Marianne
