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My dear Professor,

I have been asked to organise a session at the Stockholm meeting of ISI, on Statistical Genetics. Needless to say, I hope you will contribute a paper to it; but, in addition, I should also like to ask you if you would suggest me other people who might contribute papers from your department or elsewhere. It would help me to know which kind of subject you would prefer to deal with in your paper, with a view to keep, if possible, the rest of the session on a related subject. There are various alternative possibilities for general subjects to be chosen, though it is not very likely that it will be possible, in practice, to select a single topic for the session, as would be preferable.

There is another favour that Barigozzi and I would like to ask you. Could you let us have some pairs from one of your inbred segregating lines? We are interested in having two lines of mice differing by what might be reasonably considered a single gene difference (or a short chromosome region). A friend of us will be in England in the middle of this month; alternatively, I might collect them if, as I hope, I will be in England for a short period at the end of March.

With best wishes from the six of us (a recent addition to the family is our newly born daughter Violletta)

Yours sincerely

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