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Dear Viktor:

Plans for the various embryology events have been changed. It has been decided to postpone the meeting of the International Institute of Embryology to the summer 1956. The Workshop on Developmental Biology, which we had planned to hold in connection with this meeting, has likewise been postponed, but a preliminary conference will be held early this summer to do the necessary planning. At any rate, we do not expect to bring any visitors from Europe this summer, but hope to be able to supply a large contingent next year from a variety of funds. Negotiations to that effect are under way.

As a results of these changes, you can, of course, feel completely free in arranging for the Lansing symposium without fear of duplication.

Could you please drop me a line by return mail as to whether you would be desirous or at least interested in being mentioned in connection with an attractive research directorship in a Canadian university. I have no further details at present but should like to know in general terms whether you would at all consider moving away from St. Louis.

My laboratory is at last in near-working condition and I hope to be able to show it to you before long. We have a nice little apartment nearby.

Dr. Viktor Hamburger

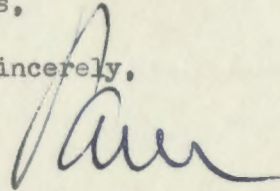
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I have told Benjie about our decision as to royalty distribution and overcome his opposition by pointing to the fact that the majority of the Board has already overruled him. I agree with you that the book is rather nicely done, even though my conservative taste would have preferred a quieter color combination in the binding.

Best wishes for 1955 from both of us,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Weiss". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the word "Sincerely,".

Paul Weiss

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