

Professor Sven Gard will become 60 years old on November 3, 1965. On behalf of his associates and friends we have planned to publish an anniversary volume of the Archiv für die gesamte Virusforschung in recognition of his contribution to virus research in his home country and abroad. This letter is an open invitation for you to participate in this publication which will primarily be devoted to virus research. The publishers would prefer that a regular issue of the journal, not exceeding 150 - 175 pages, is reserved for this purpose. Because of this we have unfortunately been forced to restrict the invitation to those who have collaborated with professor Sven Gard in his laboratory or abroad. We would appreciate if you inform either of us before January 1, 1965, if you want to contribute to this volume and that you submit the manuscript, not exceeding 5 printed pages, before April 1, 1965, in order to have the issue published at his birthday. Finally we want to emphasize that this project should be kept secret so that Sven Gard will be kept uninformed until his birthday.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

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