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Bar Harbor, Maine.

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Prof. J.M. Yoffey,
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Dear Prof. Yoffey:

We are attempting to organize a conference on Leukocytic Functions to be held at the New York Academy of Sciences next May or June 1954.

The exact program is not complete as yet and we are not certain about such unfortunate realities as travel funds, etc. However I wondered if you would consider attending this conference and taking on a task of reviewer of the 3rd section "Factors Influencing Numbers, Distribution and Fate of Leukocytes". As you know this is a particularly difficult section yet very close to your own interests. We hope you will take the occasion to comment in some length on the papers by the previous speakers as well as to present your own work and ideas.

I've been instructed to write you and ask the following:

- a) Are you interested in attending and participating in this conference?
- b) In order for you to participate in the Conference could you arrange to pay your own expenses, part of your expenses, or is it absolutely necessary for the Conference to pay your entire expenses? We will attempt to raise as much money as possible for travel expenses, but if unable to raise the amount you desire, would this mean you could not participate in the Conference?
- c) The proceedings of the Conference will be published. Would it be possible for you to submit a completed manuscript of your talk, with the necessary tables, charts, etc., at the time of the Conference? We will endeavour to send you abstracts and outlines of the talks upon which you are to comment at least 3 weeks prior to the Conference. We will also keep you informed as to any changes in the program, as many of the speakers have not yet been contacted.

I hope you will join us in this undertaking and I look forward to seeing and hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Robert Speirs.