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My dear Col. Bovie:

I have taken the liberty of inviting to work in my Dept. for a few weeks in November and December, Prof. Vladimir Úlehla, Prof. of Plant Physiology, Masaryk University, Brno, Czechoslovakia, who is a guest of the Carnegie Institution of Washington this year. We have been doing a joint research here this summer and will bring it to a conclusion in Montreal. Ulehla is here under the auspices of the Rockefeller Educational Board.

I should appreciate it if a more formal invitation might be issued from you, if you would be so kind. It may be addressed here, care of the Coastal Laboratory.

My family and I are leaving for Montreal tomorrow. As you know, I shall be lecturing at Edmonton and Winnipeg, so that I shall not arrive before Oct. 10. Professor Scarth will be able to handle things in my absence. I do not suppose that the university will find difficulty in keeping going in my absence!

Owing to the exigencies of travel, I fear that my family may be a day late for my son Francis' registration but I hope you will be able to permit him to enter. If it will do any good, I would hereby apply for such privilege.

I am lecturing before the Dept. of Botany at Berkeley (Univ. of Cal.) on Monday afternoon.

Cordially, yours,

J. E. Howell

*My best to Sis
earliest, if
possible, in
the fall*