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Dear Bob:

My usual procedure is to let letters rest unanswered for at least a month. However, I have made a notable exception with your's. It came today and here I am writing an answer. My health must be good for a change.

L.S.U. says it will pay my travel expenses to the meeting in Dallas. So I will be there, provided my health stands up.

I am still much occupied daily with the Chapter on Oysters for the Treatise. There are many interesting results and new ideas in the chapter. It was well worth doing, although it turned out to be a tedious chore to clean up all the nomenclature and taxonomy that people had proposed sloppily over many years. Often, I feel like a charwoman cleaning up after a drunken party.

Seasons greetings and best wishes for Chanukah.

Sincerely yours,

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