

August 26, 1939

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Dear Dr. Carratt:

We are pleased to know that you will be able to participate in the Conference of College Chemistry Teachers.

We are torn between two desires as consideration is given to the overall program and the time of your appearance on it. We recognize the difficulties which <sup>you</sup> face in appearing as the after-dinner speaker on Friday evening, November 14th. (Dr. Volterra's report of his conversation with you in Columbus amplified the circumstances somewhat) at the time the Committee feels that it would <sup>best</sup> program the best to have you at the time indicated. The final decision in this matter, of course, rests with you. We will <sup>leave</sup> the matter as it is unless you advise otherwise.

You have indicated some uncertainty about being in attendance at the meeting in Atlantic City. If you are there, I am hopeful that it will be possible for you to have breakfast with me on Tuesday, September 16. Although I have not heard from you as yet, I have invited Dr. Lewis and Professor Menach. I suggested that we meet at 7:30, Daylight Saving Time, at the information desk at the Hotel Madison, where I will be staying during the period of September 14-19. If you are able to get to the meetings please plan to join us. If this time should not be acceptable to you please suggest another. (The Hotel Madison is located just off the Boardwalk on Illinois Avenue - Key No. 25 on the map in Chem. and Engr. News, August 10, 1939, p. 539<sup>4</sup>). It is my thought <sup>help</sup> that a meeting of the principal program participants will <sup>help</sup> expedite arrangements of details with respect to the program.

Dr. Volterra's address on Saturday evening will be entitled "The Scientist's Place in the Future." Inasmuch as he will not be immediately concerned with the preceding meetings, having declined for good reasons our invitation to meet with the college group during Saturday morning, it seems unnecessary to include him in the breakfast meeting at Atlantic City. Dr. Volterra will speak to an audience composed of members of the Illinois-Iowa Section, members of the Conference, and invited guests from the community.

Dr. Gibson was pleased to know that you had remembered him. He is looking forward to your visit to our campus.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. Waldeman, General Chairman  
Conference of College Chemistry  
Teachers