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Dear Dave,

The week of Nov. 2d will be fine, although the week preceeding would be preferable, and I would like to come then if the time is still open. But don't outrage your convenience.

Two fairly "new" developments have come up which may make my lectures less repetitious: 1) a selective and highly efficient method for concentrating biochemical mutants in bacteria (which gives increases in the proportion of mutants in a suspension ranging from 200-5000 fold) and 2) a coli culture, derived from K-12, which when crossed gives zygotes which do not immediately undergo complete reduction, but from which heterozygotic diploid progeny can be secured and maintained. With the latter it can easily be shown, e.g. that Lac+ is dominant to Lac-, while $V_1^r$ and $V_6^r$ are dominant to the "s" alleles respectively.

We'll be glad to see you again in New Haven; unfortunately we can't make it to the Washington meetings.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,

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