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Dear Max:

Your paper in Science last week was very timely.

For about a year I've been cogitating about a rather exceptional slide, from a very active mating pair of K-12 parents, which has a high proportion of figures like the photograph enclosed. I have only just now been able to get back to the problem, some work on Salmonella immunogenetics having been in the way, and I really can add very little circumstantial information to the photograph itself.

What would you think about this kind of configuration? (especially in the light of your recent paper).

If you are, perchance, going to the San Francisco meetings we'll see you there. I'll try to bring the slide along.

Sincerely

Joshua Lederberg

*P.S. Any idea, or hope, make for
recombination in Azobacter?*