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Dear Joshua:

During some recent house cleaning I found the misplaced material on the New York Times that I recently wrote you about. Enclosed is Harry Eagle's letter, which you requested.

In filing the rest of the material I just got another idea. What would you think of my sending Plumb a copy of the last version of our ~~letter~~ to ~~the~~ Editor, explaining briefly how it happened that you and I never did send this ~~letter to the Editor~~, and suggesting that we thought he might still, for his own edification, like to see what our objections to his article were. I have recently seen several excellent articles by him and so I'm much more anxious to try to further improve his work rather than to make trouble for him on account of the bad job that he did last June.

I just had a nice visit from the Cavallis. He told us about your visualization of contact between Hfr and F⁻ cells. This culmination of a long search must give you a lot of satisfaction.

With best regards to Esther,

Sincerely,



Bernard D. Davis