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Dear Ollie:

I think you have already seen the Citation Index to your 1961 paper on protein analysis, and perhaps I have already passed on to you Dr. Garfield's comment that this is probably the most frequently cited paper in biology. In order to get some better understanding of the significance of citations to widely used methods, Garfield actually had all of these sources looked up and classified to find the way in which the paper had been used. I thought you might have some interest yourself in this tabulation, and if not in the 283 papers that use your method as such, perhaps in the 20 others that make some methodological comment on it; so I am passing this on to you for whatever interest it may have. I have not gone to these sources myself.

Sincerely,

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Professor of Genetics

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