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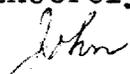
Dear Josh:

I hear by way of the ever-active grapevine that you have solved the problem of penicillin action. If so, congratulations are really in order, especially on putting an end to an interminable flood of bad speculation.

I am very much interested in what I heard of your results from the point of view of working with the protoplasts. I would greatly appreciate it if you could let me have some of the details of your technique. Also, if there are any strain specificities, it would be helpful to know about them.

With many thanks in advance, and  
best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
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