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Dear Bruce—

At long last, the ms. enclosed, and just in time as we're leaving for a holiday in a day or two, and this would have been the last chance to get it into a 1956 Genetics. (Next year the editorship moves to Texas, which would have been much less convenient too for adjusting last minute details.)

The ideas and content are all quite old, though I have managed to get in some recent reviews. I hope you like it; if not, let me hear your comment soon enough that I can take account of it in galley.

I'm sorry I don't have a proper copy of Figure 2; I hope you can get some idea of it from the worksheet. I hope you don't throw away any of this material, just in case I need it back in an emergency.

I've gone over your text again, and all I have to say about it is in 6. The only thing that would keep us apart is style of presentation, and there de gustibus.... Have you heard of Ozeki's recent stuff (from Demerec's lab?) He has what looks like linear residues from a variety of auxotrophy transductions: small colonies on a near-minimal medium which supposedly give at most one similar small colony on replating. As he should have some linked markers, he may be able to test whether the residue is an exogenote (or direct replica thereof).

In a rush now,

