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Dear Drs. Lederbergs and Morse:

Thank you for your letter of November 23rd and for your offer of the stocks. Obviously if you need any of the stocks of phages or bacteria I have been using you are very welcome to them. I have been keeping in touch with Arber of Geneva and I hope that you are too since his work on defective prophage may be quite interesting.

I would like your advice on one point. The note containing my results was sent to Virology but since receiving your letter I have been thinking that it would be well to include data on the multiplication of HFT in your Gal₁⁻, your Gal₂⁻, and your Gal₄⁻. Do you think I should stop the publication of my note at the present time and wait to publish it until this data has been obtained, or shall I publish it as it is and write later another more complete paper perhaps in collaboration with you?

I am going away (on doctor's orders because of my heart) for a month in Mexico (c/o Hotel Oceano, Puerto Vallarta, Jal., Mexico) but I shall write to you from there on some experiments on lysogenization by lambda which René Cohen has done in Paris lately. I think we are all interested in that, and in the techniques, so I shall think that my resting time on the seashore won't be entirely wasted if I thus can be of some use to you. It would be nice if we could meet sometimes in Pasadena!

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

J. Weigle
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cc: Dr. M. L. Morse