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Dear Josh:

Thank you for your letter of January 11. My direction of my inquiry of January 6 to you was perhaps a little inappropriate. I deliberately chose you because I wanted someone a little outside of the McCullough, Braun, Spink, or Carpenter axes and because I thought that if we had been missing some obscure but important genetic implication you would see it.

Your frank comments are indeed most helpful to us. I shall discuss the possibility of approaching Dave Berman directly with Dr. Nelson and Dr. Charles Carpenter, who is Head of the Bacteriology Division as well as Chairman of our Department.

Yours sincerely,



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