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DEAR DR LEDERBERG —

THANX FOR YOUR NOTE —

1. REPRINT ENCLOSED

2. I AM PUBLISHING MORE ON NERVE AXON — ALSO ON OXYGEN-HEME ASSOCIATION. ONE PUBLISHED PAPER IS ENCLOSED — ANOTHER IS UNDER REVIEW (BIOCHEMISTRY) — ANOTHER AXON PAPER WILL APPEAR IN BIOPHYSICAL JOURNAL IN SEPT 1977.

3. TISZA IS MY FRIEND + COLLEAGUE. HE HAS A PAPER WITH SOMETHING LIKE THIS STATEMENT IN J. AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY IN PRESS.

4. TO MY TASTE, THE WORK DIRECTED TOWARD FOUNDATIONS OF BIOLOGY IS MIS DIRECTED. IT PLAYS WITH MATHEMATICS AND THEORIES WHOSE AXIOMATIC BASES ARE MIDWAY BETWEEN F=MA AND "GOOD", "TRUTH" AND "BEAUTY"! SEE FOR EXAMPLE, "TOWARDS A THEORETICAL BIOLOGY" IUBS SYMPOSIA WADDINGTON ED. — STUFF LIKE THOM AND ZEEMAN ON CATASTROPHE THEORY — (LIB CONG # QH301.T737)

I'D LIKE TO KEEP IN TOUCH ....

MWP STRANDBERG (PTO)

P.S. — IS BRONOWSKI'S IDEA CORRECT THAT MENDEL WAS NOT LOST, BUT WAS SUPRESSED BECAUSE HIS WORK HAD AN APRIORI THEORETICAL BASIS? ..... I FEEL THERE IS SO MUCH TO SUPPORT THE CASE — FOR A DECADE AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY BIOLOGY LET PHYSICS IN..... THEN THE FLOOD OF EXPERIMENTAL EMPIRICISM TURNED PHYSICS INTO A LAB TOOL AND NO LONGER A SENTIENT PARTNER.....

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