Memo from *To:* Es Snell.

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Dear Es:

I guess you were a couple of years behind Ed Tatum as a graduate student at Wisconsin, but I can hardly think of anyone likely to be more knowledgeable about his early differentiation as a scientist. Anything you have to say — and I am looking for critical perspectives, not just eulogies — would be most welcome.

I have just 2 specific questions at this time: a) How would you evaluate the historical signif. of the 1936 paper on thiamine in Propionibacterium nutrition? b) Do you know the circumstances of Ed going to Kögl's lab in '36? Do you know what he worked on there? ... a longer shot,: how he came to Beadle's attention?

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