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Images of Science 1910-55

1. Testimonial — I very much enjoyed your book, and will assimilate it into my own autobiography.

My own recollections for ca. 1930-1940 have more to do with books (de Kruif, Jaffe...) and newspapers, esp. Sunday Supplements. (I used to hawk the SEP, rarely read it otherwise). Do you know of synopses of those media? (And radio: Buck Rogers...)

2. A few questions

p. 74 Which well-known black scientists did you have in mind? I recall reading about G.W. Carver and B.T. Washington.

p. 38 Whence the anomalous peak ca. 1926? Was there particular attention to some particular scientific developments just then? Other artefact in the history of a particular periodical?

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162. The "swine flu fiasco".
FYI
We don't all agree with the Neustadt + Fineberg theses.

But it has become the PC comment on this episode.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

p 267, 278, 273

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