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Dear Bob –

OED was handy; I was seeking corroboration on the coinage of "gene"; but I was disappointed they didn't point to Johanssen 1909.

I suppose this reflects their exclusion of non-English sources. Is that surmise correct?

Then what is SFP in German? Where would we look that up – and would "OED" refer to Merton?

I really enjoyed your "3 fragments" in Ann Rev Sociol – and look forward to all the others.

J

Your account of the relationship of facts to hypothesis is close to mine; but I'm still troubled just how "facts suggest a hypothesis". Did you see my draft on the history of Dendral?

J