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Dear Josh,

Thank you very much for the information which you enclosed in your last letter. Although it is limited in extent, it will still nonetheless be useful.

With regard to the other questions you raised concerning the collected volume of reprints; I am not quite certain from your letter as to what is to be included in this volume. I definitely do not think that the melibiozymase paper with the Lindegrens as coauthors would be an adequate selection to represent my views. I do not have a "brief" recent paper which could serve as a substitute. Certainly the Cold Spring Harbor paper is a much more accurate presentation than the melibiose paper. In the latter, as you will recall, I was talking about self duplicating enzymes since that was the only thing I was looking at. Although I believe that the basic findings are correct, the interpretations are probably not so in detail, particularly in view of Winge's work. I am writing a paper now on long-term adaptation which will, I believe, help in clarifying both the facts and the issues involved.

We will probably get a chance to see each other at this coming meeting in Madison being arranged by Aaron. I hope very much that this is the case since I have quite a few new things I would like to talk over with you.

Sincerely yours,

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