Dear Dave —

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I don't think the Times magazine will be happy short of another muck-raking job like Fleming did in the Atlantic. What you did write was an excellent synthesis; and what Lewis now asks would amount to putting words into my mouth. So, I suggest either of two courses: your own broad survey of new biology placing no special emphasis on me; or, drop the Times magazine altogether and recast the piece for a more serious magazine like Fortune or Horizon or perhaps even the Nat'l S/R or New Yorker.

If I can be of any help for either route, please let me know.

Meanwhile, my deepest appreciation for your consideration and integrity.

Jerry

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