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Dear Andre:

Do you by chance keep a diary?

This is by way of an attempt to reconstruct the day in July 1946 when I presented E. Coli K-12 to the Cold Spring Harbor Symposium.

The preliminary program, enclosed, of course does not fretell the date, as the presentation was arranged ad hoc. I have no other record now but believe that Thursday (or Friday) was the likelier date.

The exact date is the smallest of details. A real windfall if it existed would be your own memoir of the occasion, whether contemporary or newly written. Of course I do recall a spirited exchange of views for which I was most grateful thenceforward.

My regret is not to reminisce at closer hand. Perhaps an opportunity will yet arise. All best wishes, Joshua