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Dear Horace -

I did enjoy hearing and seeing you at the Pew/Tampa.

Per our conversation, enclosed are some pebbles on the human genome. I explicitly did not want to see a Manhattan Project come out of it.

As a footnote to that (and your remarks on Crick...) also my own affirmations of "sequence" and "central dogma", to which I devoted my Nobel lecture as a higher priority than recap'ing recombination in bacteria

As I think about your remarks:

1) Pauling + Campbell did real mischief to "specificity" theory generally with their specious experiments on folding. ~ 1942

2) Renaturation and recovery of enzymatic activity was an important premonition of the sequence hypothesis. It is still miraculous that it works so well.

3) Do bring in Landsteiner.

Yours, Joshua