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Dear Francis,

About reprints: 100 is sufficient for me - About payment - do you think the MRC would pay for them - possibly out of my ancient funds - there should still be some left over. If not I will send you a check for $2-7-5.

About Crane - his address is Dept of Physics - University of Michigan - his initials are H.R. . I do not have a reprint. (1950)

Gamov was fun - Did you see Anfinson - I am impressed by him - I think him to be the most productive protein chemist in the states. It is very nice that he is working on ribonuclease.

Our RNA fibres give fibre photographs - still very fuzzy (nature of specimen?) but I think we will do better. As yet unable to determine fibre repeat. Because of long

exposure times and paucity of windows. it will probably be several months before picture becomes clear. Nevertheless very happy.

Feynmann is also interested in DNA and RNA. - have spent much of last 5 days talking with him. He thinks faster than anything I have ever met. - always sees the point - he suggests following title for article - "Mystery of life remains Unravelled." I am now more stimulated than at any time since my return to the states. He is really fantastic

Pauling is not in India - In fact in Pasadena - No passport. The bloody buggers - still very hush-hush - he does not want it publicized

This will probably be my last note before Odile returns to England. Naturally my very best wishes for a smooth crossing

Jim

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