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Dear Professor Tamm,

Thank you so much for your congratulations on the Nobel Prize and for your very flattering remarks. It was an especial pleasure to hear from you as I so much enjoyed our meeting in Moscow last year. The enthusiastic support which you have been giving to molecular biology has not gone unnoticed, and makes us all optimistic for the future of biology in the U.S.S.R.

May I also echo your hope that these discoveries will be used for the benefit of humanity. I wish I thought this will be easy to achieve.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

F. H. C. Crick