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Dear Lederberg:

Thanks for your letter. I agree with your calculations as to contact, still believing that it will be important to know how fusion occurs. I never believed in transforming factors, only in mutual help and selection as ~~[illegible]~~ possible alternative explanations. The experiments on phage resistance by Szilard exclude this. So, congratulations. Nobody more pleased than me to know that you are correct.

Yours,

Luria