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Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter. I hope you do have some chance to go back to use the toluidine blue technique. We may see what happens to transduced fragments (inside phage) with it.

Since my last letter, I've talked the problem over with Dr. Crow, and one of his students is interested to try the effect on bees, which are useful material because of the development of artificial insemination techniques, and the haploid-diploid sex determination. Have you an extra copy of two of that article in JGP?

I thought you might be interested to see how I brought the Salmonella phase variation story into our ms. for the Amherst symposium (which was largely at your instigation)— the draft form is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

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