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Dear Jim:

Much to my dismay, I've just discovered that although I had taken along a large part of my reprint collection, I had forgotten to take copies of my own papers for readings by students in my microbial genetics course here. Would it be too much to ask you to send some of these on to me?

The papers of which I need reprints are UW-Genetics Nos. 410, 394, 391; Problems in microbial genetics; Gene recombinations and linked segregations in E. coli (Genetics 1947), and Gene recombination in the bacterium E. coli (J. Bact. 1947), two copies of each. In the back of the second or third drawer of my large file cabinet, there is a pile of several copies of each reprint from which these numbers may be taken. You may also notice cardboard-bound reprints of papers by Beadle, Luria,... on the shelf over my typing desk. If you do notice them, I can use them too. Bette has the key to the old-fashioned lock in my office door.

We also just received the receipt for deposit of the Pauls' check. Thanks very much for all the trouble you've taken. I wish we could send you some of the beautiful Berkeley climate (warm sun - cool air) and view over San Francisco Bay and the Golden Gate in recompense. We're living in a relatively huge house high up the hills behind the campus. Unfortunately, there are two large Sequoias in front of the house which obstruct the view from our front porch. Also, it is always somewhat of a struggle to urge the car up the steep grades, but in all, one couldn't ask for a better location.

With best regards,

Sincerely,