Dear Jim,  

Perspective on  

Later draft:  
Mike Young has helped me get up to date on Drosophila. I’d still appreciate your looking at that section!  

Subject to your suggestions, or a last minute phone call from me, this can be my definitive ms.  

I’d better come to closure: new ideas (or old ones?) keep trickling up, and the ms. is probably about as long as you’d want.  

The opportunity is much appreciated. It is hard for me to imagine a better vehicle for conveying it.  

Can I think of offering you another, less personalized, gift a year or so? On the genesis of genetic engineering?  

Yours,  

JF Crow  
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