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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

Dr. Mather and I have read your paper (as you can see) very thoroughly and I should like it for "Heredity". We felt it would be a most valuable addition if you could tabulate the types of change and the criteria by which you proposed to distinguish them. All such diagrams greatly help the reader. It should reach a wide audience.

I have made a lot of trivial suggestions mostly prompted by my slowness of understanding but I hope you will be able to make it a little simpler or easier in places, especially by putting the fact before the conclusion. Reduction of a few of the less conclusive experiments to a mere mention would also help to pull the account together. Perhaps you could divide it into sections with suitable titles and provide a summary or conclusion of about a page, and a bibliography in alphabetical order with full titles if possible?

Mather sends his kind regards and is writing later on another matter.

Yours sincerely,



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