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Dear Joshua:

I'm afraid I'm a little late, having just got back from Europe, but I want to tell you how delighted I am to learn that you received the Lilly award.

I'm one of the group who have been plugging you for this for some years, and have considered it scandalous that you've been by-passed in order to let others squeeze in before they got too old. I'm sorry I couldn't have been there to hear your talk.

The Genetics Congress wasn't nearly biochemical or microbiological enough for my taste, but I found the Congress of Microbiology a good deal more interesting.

I'll be getting to Madison sometime in January to talk before David Green's group, and I look forward to seeing you and Esther then. Meanwhile, my best regards.

Sincerely,

Bernie

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