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Dear Josh,

I'm enclosing a copy of my last letter to you, as you requested. You answered it fully from memory. I'm sorry I gave you a misimpression when I referred to Ciba House. It never occurred to me that the AAR Hall would be free! I meant to limit the parallel to Ciba by the "i.e." clause following my reference to it. Your response is wonderfully warm, Josh. I am tremendously touched by it and grateful that I have so full a measure of your good will.

As to my own papers, I long ago promised them to Indiana University and have an item to that effect in my will. I am not happy about the way the Lilly Rare Books Library here handles archival material, but need to look further into that before deciding whether to change my plans. As you may know, Muller's papers are in that library. If Thea had not spent the years since Joe's death arranging and inventorying that material, I think nothing would have been done to put them in order. Though you are most generous in offering to store my material in the Rockefeller Archive, my only claim for inclusion is that The Rockefeller Foundation has supported my research throughout almost my whole work life. I still have about \$70,000 left from the last grant made many years ago. This fund has been a golden reserve in case of needs beyond what I could foresee in NIH and other grants. With my present connection with the Philosophical Society's efforts to collect materials on genetics, I think I am almost obliged to deposit my papers there if I change my present plans. Please know, however, that I am deeply appreciative of your proposal about my papers and I really hope that occasionally I shall have an opportunity to take you up on your gracious invitation to visit in New York.

With warmest greetings to you and yours,

As ever,



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