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Dear Dr. Campbell:

Building on some suggestions by Burnet I'm trying to develop a more explicit cellular genetic theory of antibody formation along selection lines. I would consider it a great favor if you could send me reprints of your own papers which most clearly expound and justify your own current views on the mechanism of antibody formation.

I am enclosing a preprint of a first tentative trial in the indicated direction; needless to say, I hope that your skepticism will not deter you from obliging me as requested above.

Yours sincerely,

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Enc:

[DH Campbell!
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