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Dear Joshua,

Szilard ought at least to be member of American Philosophical Society. Vincent du Vigneaud suggested to me that you contact Wendell Stanley concerning membership for Szilard in American Philosophical Society. I spent an hour with Szilard. Our lively conversation moved from transfrase in K-12 to dances of Indian bees to H bomb. His ideas in the latter direction I find truthful and unsentimental. Yesterday I had a delightful reunion with J.R. Oppenheimer. He has become actively interested in Molecular Biology as a topic at Inst. for Advanced Studies – also to touch off, if possible the development, in the biology dept. at Princeton University. The beginning is very important and I did not hesitate to emphasize you as the right man to initiate it. Hope you don't mind.

Fondest regards to you and Esther

Sincerely

Herman.