Dear Josh,

Here is the manuscript concerning my work at Stanford, written as you suggested, in accord with the format for PNAS. There are two omissions which I hope you’ll be kind enough to correct for me. The first is on page four, 4th line up from the bottom where I have failed to designate the sonicator which I used in preparing extracts. Ann knows where this instrument is located. The second is reference #29 which is cited on page 12, line 6.

I have used certain data obtained with julia-2 mutants. For example I was finally able to demonstrate galactokinase for gal-7 with his single cell isolate. Also his single cell isolate of gal-4 showed a deamid defect whereas my strain apparently contained a contaminant and all three enzymes were present. I have not presented my findings re low or absent epimerase in gal-4 since this was only done twice and conflicts with Kaledas’s data.

I have tried to be very precise in terminology as well as in the description of the methods employed. Julius and I have gone over the paper very carefully and I am hoping you will not find it necessary to make any significant alterations. If you do feel that very substantial revision is required I should appreciate knowing the details before the manuscript is submitted for publication.

Julius joins me in forwarding warmest regards to you and Esther as well as the remainder of your group.

Sincerely yours,
Duck S.