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Greetings!

Writing a memoir on Ed Tatum, I'm trying to certify the provenience of the concept that auxotrophy is a loss of synthetic competence.

Luff tells me he was unaware of Mueller's work at the time (~1936) but that he had enunciated it very clearly

Your memoir on Mueller affirms the point.

Could you save me some digging by pointing to the source reference, presumably in the 1930's? It's clear enough in his 1940 review (and I remember that well enough).

Best wishes

Jim

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