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Thank you for your note.

Replica plating was a lot of fun both to think about and to see it work.

Even more may I say was the 1956 follow-on enclosed. It was one of those ideas that couldn't fail; yet was amply worth the demonstration. The exptl. procedure is even simpler (dilutions + selections).

Want to try it on your students?

Yours.

John.

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P.S. This even has some technological use now - e.g. in enriching for interferon, etc. - producing clones after shotgun gene splicing.