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Dear Dr. Youssef:

I thank you for your letter of December 7.

I am not actively engaged in work on bacterial cytology at the present time. For this reason I think you would do better to communicate with some of the established authorities in the field, for example, Dr. John Cairns at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, and Dr. M. E. Bayer at the Institute for Cancer Research, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sincerely yours,

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