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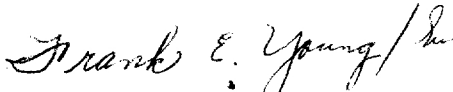
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Dear Josh:

Enclosed is a copy of an article that we have developed for submission to "Science". I have no idea whether it will be accepted. However, I thought it would be appropriate to send you a copy at this time. The literature summarized, enables one to see the extent of genetic exchange that naturally occurs among prokaryotes. Also, it addresses the concept of species barriers. I would be greatly interested in learning any remarks or criticism that you would like to transmit following examination of the manuscript.

Sincerely,



Frank E. Young, M.D., Ph.D.
Professor and Chairman

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