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Barbara McClintock mythology
Dear Jim

What do you make of all these
tales? Have you talked to Alice
Brink about it?

I have trouble perceiving anything
that Barbara understood better than
Alice and the rest of us at U.W.? She
had the acuity to make many novel
observations and to analyze them to
the measure of the then available
methodology.

Do you remember "story silence" at
CSH 1951? But no one wants to detract
Barbara.

We enjoyed your chatty Xmas news.
It evoked so much nostalgia — I
wrote a long reply; but I'm not sure
I sent it... it may have even been
too intimate. You are boys enjoying
your grandchildren in the way we still
experience Arnie (4/10) and David
(17 - at Harvard)
+ our best to them
Yours
John

Enc: David Review