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Dear Beets:

Your idea of organizing an "Advances in Genetics" symposium for the Western Society of Naturalists meetings sound very fine and I should be very glad to take part in the discussion of bacterial genetics. I assume that this will be a somewhat general discussion, and that it should not be more than perhaps thirty minutes.

I have just written Norm expressing my regrets in not being able to accept the invitation to address your seminar. Frankly I've been tearing off on trips so frequently that I've got to get down to brass tacks and get some work done.

With best regards to you and Marian and all our old freinds. We shall be looking forward to seeing all of you at Stanford in December.

Yours,



E. L. Tatum

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