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Dear Josh,

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Frank Stahl has told me that someone in your lab is thinking of working on some of the odd things that have recently turned up in the whole business of spontaneous mutation. So I am sending you our paper on frameshifts, which is due to come out in Genetics in March. It saves everyone a lot of time if papers are circulated around before publication, though the custom is not as widely observed these days as it should be. I hope you like the paper and hope that you think that we give adequate recognition to the power and elegance of all the classical experiments.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Cairns', written over a horizontal line.

John Cairns