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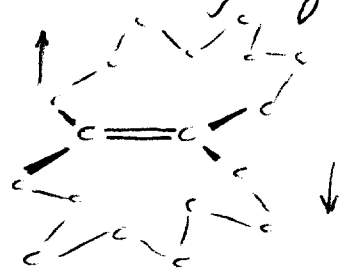
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Monday

Dear Jack,

Sorry not to have answered your recent note earlier - have been out of Bangalore for 2 weeks.

The case of I (trans; $n, m \geq 8$) would have to be considered, I suppose; in that a system in which one connecting segment of eight or more



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carbons extends above the olefinic plane, and a second chain lies below that plane, is possible. However, the out-of-plane distortion necessitated by the first ring probably would prevent annotation by a second chain of only eight members - more than eight carbons would be required to bridge without undue strain.

P.S. Thanks for having the "tetrachlorans" paper delivered.

Regards
Gene T.