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Dear Professor Josh:

I learned with some surprise, indirectly, that you were no longer at Yale and that you further did not contemplate completing your education as a healer. Please confirm this if this is so. I am writing this letter, at least, on the basis of that assumption.

The primary purpose of this is not to congratulate you, which I do in passing, but to ask whether it is at all possible to secure a copy of your thesis which I badly need for constructional purposes as well as for a review I am engaged in. And don't tell me it is all published or being published.

I had a wonderful time in Europe and the plasmagene is here to stay.

Sincerely yours,

Sol

S. Spiegelman

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P. S. Send two copies of that JB paper immediately, and also accept regards from John Reiner, who was also surprised. Give my love to Huskins.