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Dear Josh:

Slowly I am getting my book into shape. Before I start on the final draft I am anxious to get some rigorous criticism of certain chapters by the expert in the respective subject. I am enclosing a rough draft of the chapter on recombination, and provided you would feel free to do so, I would certainly appreciate you reading it critically.

Do you have any plans for coming East this summer or fall? It would be nice to have you and Esther visit us here again; I would enjoy the opportunity to discuss a number of problems with you and at the same time you and Esther might get a chance to enjoy our "mountain retreat" again.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

WERNER BRAUN

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