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TO: R. Porter

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These comments are almost miserably
replete; but I try to respond to yours of
9 July.

The general direction and recent leader-
ship of the department are commendable, not
beyond the possibility of still higher acqui-
rements.

It is impossible to put too much em-
phasis on DNA and protein structure, and
their variations from genetic polymorphism
and disease. All the more you do
not have Genetics as a separate pro-
gram. I do note the MMBU. On the
other hand you might re-examine the
logic of a separate Physical/Biochemistry
department. (I do not ignore a logic of
opportunity for special leadership

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provide the premise is sustained.)

At this distance, perhaps I've
already spoken beyond my credentials

Sincerely,

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R.S. Where is parasitology?
toxicology?

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