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Thank you for your note.

Replica plating was a lot of fun
both to think about and to see it
work.

Even more may I say was the
1956 follow on enclosed. It was
one of those ideas that couldn't
fail; yet was amply worth the
demonstration. The exptl. procedure
is even simpler (dilutions + selection).

Want to try it on your students?

Yours,
John.

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P.S. This even has some
technological use now - e.g.
in searching for interferon, etc. -
producing clones after shotgun
gene splicing.