

Dear Bentley:

Thank you for your letter of the let, asking about using Ed Tatum's and my paper for Science. I have no objection at all, in principle. However, in order to avoid any misunderstanding which might arise from the very long interval between the drafting and thebpublication of this review, I must ask that a note to the following effect be included, either as a footnote, or an addendum:

This paper was prepared in connection with a Symposium on Sex in Microorganisms, held Decomber 1951, and intended for publication in a forthcoming volume by the A.A.A.S. [This can be reworded as you wish].

The following work on this subject has been published subsequent to the final revision of the present manuscript:

- Hayes, W. 1953 Observations on a transmissible agent determining sexual differentiation in <u>Bacterius coli</u>. Jour. Gen. Microbiol. 8:72-88.
- Watson, J.D. and Hayes, W. 1953 Genetic exchange in Excherichia coli K12: evidence for three linkage groups. Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. 39:416-426.
- Clark, J.B. 1953 The effects of chemicals on the recombination rate in <u>Becterium coli</u>. Jour. Gen. Microbiol. 8: 45-49.
- Cavalli, L.L. and Maccacaro, G.A. 1952 Polygenic inheritance of drugresistance in the bacterium <u>Recherichia coli</u>. Heredity 6:311-331.
- Cavalli, L.L. 1952 Genetic analysis of drug-resistance. Bull. World Health Org. 6: 185-206.
- Cavalli, L.L., 1953 An infective factor controlling sex compatibility in <u>Becterium coli</u>. Jour. Gen. Microbiol. 8: 89-103.

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I am not seeking to embarraes the journal by emphasizing the delay in publication, but I would not wish any misunderstanding to follow from our silence on some of the issues raised in the later papers. On the other hand, I am sure there are no explicit statements in the text of which we are likely to have later regrets.

Yours sincerely,

CC: E.L.T.