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Dear Josh,

I was very happy to receive your letter of January 7 and to see that things are taking shape and that we will have the pleasure of seeing you here.

I handed your letter over to François Jacob, who is running the Club this year and is making all the attending arrangements, no doubt, you will hear from him in a day or two.

I am sorry B26 was a desappointment to you, but we have not used or tested this strain since about 1952: all this time it was sitting in a refrigerator. However, I do hope to re-test its genetype in a few weeks and will then let you know.

With knid regards to both of you from both of us,

As ever,

Boris EPHROSSI