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Microbial Evolution.

I very much enjoyed your review in *Mic. Revs.* - as I have in following your work since your first report of archaebacteria.

Like yourself, I have long felt that we had far over-exhorted the reputation of terrestrial evolution, and that stressful habitats were the place to look for evolutionary relicts.

About "warm ponds" - there is an alternative (see enclosure) though this does not help that much in limiting the "progenote".

If you maintain a reprint-distribution list, I'd appreciate membership on it, or in any case a full biography.

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Sincerely,

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