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Dear Jim:

Thanks for sending us the news, good and bad, of your letter of the 28th. We are just getting ourselves comfortably established, having arrived Sunday PM. The place is crawling with geneticists etc. (Sturt', Atwood, Ephrussi's, Watson&Crick, Whittings, Sagers....). Tracy hasn't come up just yet.

~~It's~~ It's been hot (80's) but now it's colder and wetter.

Did Allison come? If he's there, would you ask Dot to let him have a selection of any reprints he wants from off our table-- he'd said something of the sort.

I hope the Wrights do find something-- I can't think of anything offhand. Don't hesitate to use 2728 Regent as a guesthouse for distinguished visitors, if convenient to you.

One other favor-- we've not seen our statement from the 1st Nat Bank, and will need it. I suspect that it was stored away at home as "2d class" mail-- could you ask Laura to look for it when she feeds the cat? We would appreciate this very much.

Give our best to Bob and spouse. Any word on remodelling? If you see Rowland, would you mention that we ought to have some facility (like present makeshift) around the dishwashing sink for storage of stainless trays (per size of new ones), glassware, etc. If he can put something on the drawings, we'll detail it. If you can just pass this message to Aleck, he probably has a clear idea of what I mean.

Our best to everyone,

