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Dear Dr. Delbrück,

Thank you very much for letting me see Haldane's manuscript. I have not yet had a chance to study it critically, but I have had it copied so that I could return it to you promptly. As you suggest it does not seem to advance the problem very significantly.

I wonder if you have ever had brought to your attention a paper by Kasarnowsky (Zeitschr. Hygiene 105:504-8 1926 'Zur Frage des d'Herelle-Phänomens') in which a case of apparent transformation to ~~fixx~~ resistance of a sensitive coli is described. The experiments were not well conceived, but the results are highly suggestive.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg.