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Dear Dr. Demerec:

At this late date I wonder if it is still possible that you have a supply of reprints of your papers on *Drosophila*. I would be especially grateful to receive papers bearing on the localization of genes in the salivary chromosomes of *Drosophila*.

Do you know of any laboratories where this type of investigation, namely the critical localization of genetic factions in individual strands of the salivary chromosomes, is going on at the present time? It seems to me unfortunate that interest in this type of work seems to have lagged just at the time when ambiguities first appear which demand to be cleared up.

Yours sincerely,

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