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Dear Dr. Demerec:

Thank you very much for sending me a copy of ' #612 '.

I have been preparing a monographic review on Recombination, and had occasion to make a close study of the data published on the <u>try</u> loci. You may be interested in this resume. The test of each hypothetical order is that class 'b' be markedly rarer than any other (cf. my note in MGB, which is a little over-elaborate. The symbol b just stands for AbC; the capital letters are the markers from the donor, the lower case from the recipient). The main virtue of this formulation is economy; it is not different in principle in any way from the method you used.

Yours sincerely,

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