August 15, 1950.

Professor L. C. Dunn, Department of Zoology, Columbia University, New York 27, N. Y.

Dear Doctor Dunn:

Enclosed herewith is an abstract of my forthcoming contribution to "Genetics in the 20th Century". I regret that I do not have the leisure and facilities here to prepare the written manuscript, and that I shall have to defer working on it until I return to Madison after the Jubilee meetings. I hope to have the manuscript ready not later than the middle of October. However, I would appreciate learning of your definite requirements in this respect in order to change this date in either direction as may be necessary or permissible.

Yours sincerely,

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P.S. Thank you for your note concerning the reference to bacterial recombination in your textbook.