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Dear Paul:

When I came home from the Oak Ridge meetings, I recalled your remonstrance about having failed to answer your letter of March, 1953. I have gotten this out again and can now understand why I let it slide, though an apology is perhaps still in order. I really would not be qualified to make any informed comment on the question of inter-chromosome effects on crossing-over, though I follow this subject as an interested outsider. I had heard Schultz give the paper at the 1951 symposium, but my recollection of it could not have been fuzzier. Perhaps, as Esther says, this is because I was not there most of the time.

Concerning the reprint of my review on hereditary symbiosis, I am sorry that the extremely limited supply that I was able to purchase prevented me from distributing reprints as freely as I would have liked. This situation unfortunately still prevails, but I understand that copies can be purchased from the *Physiological Reviews* at the cost of 50 cents, if you are still interested. A couple of weeks ago, I did send you a batch of more recent papers, and will be pleased to continue to exchange with you.

Good luck to you at Harvard.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

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