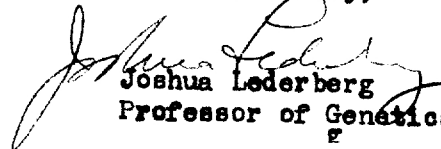


Dear Dr. Friedrich-Freksa:

I have read with deepest interest your paper in ~~Naturw~~  
Z. Naturf. on the segregation of P<sup>2</sup>-induced lethals in *Amoeba*  
*proteus*. May I request a copy of this publication? Indeed, I  
would be grateful to you for a more comprehensive exchange of  
papers on topics of mutual interest.

Recently, we have been concerned with a remnescent system  
of "segregation" of ~~quasi~~ quasi-genetic units, in the course of  
transduction experiments in *Salmonella*. In addition to the stable  
genetic alterations (of a motility character, i.e., "swarms") one  
finds what Stocker and I had regarded as abortive transductions, or  
remotilized cells that do not regularly transmit this character to  
their progeny. The behavior of pedigrees from single motile cells  
suggest that a polytenic bundle of factors is initially transduced, and  
later parcelled out to the progeny. Other interpretations are, however,  
possible.

Yours sincerely,

  
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