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Dear Ed:

I must apologize for the long delay in answering your letter of May 27, but I was keeping it in my open file waiting to have definite news from the UW Press about "Papers in microbial genetics". They now tell me that they hope to have the collection in print on or soon after September 1, and that the price will be about ~~September 1~~. You might address further inquiries to the Press at 811 State St., Madison. \$3.

As far as I know, none of the other prospective texts have materialized so far, although every worker I scratch seems to be an author.

I was awfully pleased to hear of your prospects for a more concrete academic connection, and wish you well on them.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg