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Dear Mr. Aronson:

I am shocked to notice that it has been almost ten months since your letter of November 14 and I do not remember having directly replied to it.

I am still interested in the possibility of editing a selection of Haldane's essays feeling that it is a very pitable shame that they are no longer in print.

Do you think there is a practical possibility of abtaining rights for their reissue? I am sending a check list of the probable sources from which I would make the kind of selection referred to in your letter and he does seem to have traveled among a number of publishers. While you think about this perhaps I ought to write to his widow, Helen Spurway and see whether she has any strong feelings on the subject.

I am about to conclude an agreement with a trade publisher, probably Doubleday, to issue an annotated collection of my Washington Post articles up to date. I do not, however, see any conflict whatever between these two enterprises.

I am enclosing a very short selection of epigrams that I have extracted for a chapter in Dronamragu's Memorial book

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg Professor of Genetics

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