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Dear Dr. Lederberg.

I have been reading over your excellent review  
"Problems in Microbial Genetics", *Hereditas* 2: 145-191, 1948. If by  
any chance you should still have a reprint available for distribution  
or one of your paper "The nutrition of *Salmomella*" *Arch. Biochem.* 13, 287-290  
1947 I would greatly appreciate copies. I realize that at this late  
date that such a possibility has a low probability.

While waiting for my mica stocks to readjust to new

surroundings and in view of the fact that I have contemplated rewriting my thoughts on spacing genes - possibly for a paper - evolution. In case you never received a copy of my 1946 paper I am enclosing one. The argument is based on purely theoretical considerations but I felt at the time at least that it did contain a new concept.

With best regards

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