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Dear Evelyn,

Dr. Bernard Davis has just told me about your proposal to edit a "Bacterial Genetics Information Service." I am delighted with this proposal; certainly such a service could probably be better set up at Cold Spring Harbor than elsewhere, because of the experience with the *Drosophila* Information Service. Please count on my enthusiastic support for this venture.

Yours sincerely,

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