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Dear Dr. Demerec:

Now that I have the symposium manuscript off my mind, I want to get at the manuscript of the review I wrote for you last year for your book "Advances in Genetics". As I mentioned to you at the symposium, there have been so many important changes since the manuscript was written that I would not be willing to allow the manuscript to be printed in its present form. From the point of view of major sections of it, it is now completely out of date so that I feel I must revise it. As you know, the galley has not yet come through so I assume it is still possible to make these changes. The changes are so important that I think I would even do it at my own expense if the galley had already come through.

I shall complete this job as rapidly as possible and send it on to you or to the Academic Press, whichever you think appropriate. I am sending a copy of this letter to the Academic Press so that further work on the galley, if such is indeed in progress, might be halted at this point. For their information my modifications would deal with the section beginning with paragraph 104 and would extend through sections 6 and 7.

I wrote the letter you asked me to write to Weaver and found out, as you probably know by now, that he is on vacation, but I got a nice reply from his Associate Director. From the letter I gathered that you were right and that they were really glad to get my reactions to the symposium. How far my suggestions about the lecture room may carry weight, you will, of course, discover later.

With best wishes for the success of your application to them,

Cordially yours,

T. M. Sonneborn

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