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Mr. Frederick H. Murphy  
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Dear Mr. Murphy:

I have given the matter considerable thought and have decided not to accept your invitation to join Holden-Day as consulting editor for your series in Molecular Biology.

During Dr. Lederberg's recent visit here I discussed the question with him and the opportunity is indeed inviting. However, I have decided not to get into any more activities at this time. It is simply a matter of believing that I have already essayed to do more than I am able to do well.

I realize that this would not be a large time commitment, but at present I would hate to take on another 10 seconds!

Thank you for sending the copy of the Methodology in Human Genetics. It is a good start.

Sincerely,

James F. Crow

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cc: Dr. Lederberg