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Dear Lederberg,

I am glad to hear that the relations of two- and four-strand crossing over eventually got themselves sorted out. You seem to have found the mathematics of crossing-over and recombination as fascinating as I did. Unfortunately the limit is set very sharply to one's activities in this field by the limitations of available data; as I suppose is the case in almost every branch of genetics. I shall look forward very much to seeing your paper in "Genetics".

May I congratulate you on your appointment to Wisconsin. I paid it only a very short visit, but I found both Madison, and the staff of the University, very enjoyable. Please give my best wishes in particular to Drs. Brink, Huskins, Larsen and Neale.

Dr. Darlington asks me to say that he hopes the paper you were preparing for "Heredity" will not be lost in your westward move.

Best wishes to Mrs. Lederberg and yourself,

Yours sincerely,

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