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Dear Esther and Josh:

Naturally I was personally delighted to have my morning coffee flavored with the news of Beets, Tatum, and you. I was further pleased to see both of you grinning at me from the morning paper. Congratulations, especially on getting the recognition early enough in life to enjoy the material evidences thereof.

And is it not seemly, at this appropriate moment in history, to suggest that now is the time for you good people to finish that manuscript on transduction?

As ever,

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P.S. Coming through St. Louis I picked up the Chicago paper the pertinent page from which I enclose, just in case you have not yet seen it.

Enclosure

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