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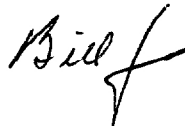
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Dear Josh:

I have not heard from Tatum, but Beets expresses some reluctance about proceeding. (I think he feels that his article to appear in Science will do the job adequately.) At any rate, I expect to see Beets within a couple of weeks. When I have returned from Europe, I will report--that is sometime this coming summer.

As ever,



W. H. Freeman

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