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Dear Josh:

Tr 13 was our clerical error that turned out to be an E. coli instead of a pseudomonad, if I recall rightly. It wasn't pigmented.

The best spiral bacterium I know is Rhodospirillum. I suppose you want to check up on those feeble pictures in the J. Gen. Microbiol. by Williams and Rittenberg. Rhodospirillum might do likewise - it forms lovely spirals in the dark. I have good cultures. But I never saw microcysts in any cultures

We're going to do a little more with streptomycin bleaching of Euglena.

Some of the people from my lab heard your Harvey lecture - they admired your aplomb as well as the sense of your oration.

Regards to Esther. Congratulations on your new department.



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