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Dear Josh,

Thank you very much for asking Richard Taylor to send me a copy of the Proceedings of the I.B.M. Conference on the use of Computers in Biology and Medicine. I will be very glad to see this when it comes.

With best wishes to all,

Yours,

P.S. Thank you for the information about the ice cores which Dr. Ragle has got at Dartmouth. I would be glad to look at some of these, at any rate. However we do not have a great deal of space here for storage at sub-zero temperatures, and it might be best to take say half a dozen small samples of the cores and look at these first. I can put them through the usual media for soil bacteria and perhaps also for marine organisms. In the light of these results we could decide whether to go any further. Ages of 50, 100, 200 years would probably be best.

P.P.S. I seem to have a cluttered desk & to come on them at random! - thank you for the T.S. of the premoderate paper in its final form which is admirable.