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Dear Dr. Alikhanian,

In the early 1950's I recall seeing reviews of my research on bacterial recombination in the Soviet literature. I am interested in a sociological-historical study of how this was received. If you can recall such comments, or related ones on Avery's work etc., I would be grateful for literature references, or if also possible xeroopies and translations.

Sincerely yours,

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