

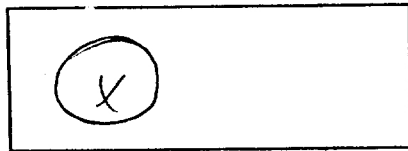
Memo from
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Was this ever published?

I apologize for having neglected
to reply; it happens now
that I am working on a
rather detailed account of
the history of bacterial
genetics in the 40's.



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Briefly:

- ① Crossing in *E. coli* was an empirical verification of a theoretical anticipation explicitly sought after.
- ② transductions } were also
lysogeny } discovered
F factors } accidentally
in the course of other studies. -

Spherozygotes after penicill
were like ①

See Tatum's Nobel lecture
(I think) for remarks on serendipity



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