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Mr. Matthew Meselson  
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Dear Mr. Meselson;

OMNI magazine will be running a satiric feature comprised of the 'favorite jokes of famous scientists and science fiction writers'. We would like very much to include Matthew Meselson's favorite joke in this collection.

Please forward your joke or, if you wish, phone it in. You can contact me at the OMNI office and improve my relatively dreary working conditions with a personal monologue.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Bill Lee  
Humor Department  
OMNI magazine

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\*Each joke will be preceded by a photograph and a few words about the author and/or scientist and his/her latest project.

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Mr. Bill Lee  
Humor Department  
OMNI magazine  
1965 Broadway  
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Dear Mr. Lee:

Here is my favorite joke:

Question: "What do you get if you pour  
boiling water down a rabbit hole?"

Answer: "Hot cross bunnies!"

I hope you like it. It's straight from the Fifth Grade  
(unexpurgated) at Buckingham, Browne & Nichols School in  
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Sincerely,

*Matthew Meselson*

Matthew Meselson  
Professor of Biochemistry  
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