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Dear Dr. Meselson:

As you have heard from Gerard Piel, we are at work producing an article from various writings of yours. If what we do meets with your approval, we will publish the article in our May issue. That issue goes to press in about six weeks, so that there will be some traffic between us in the near future.

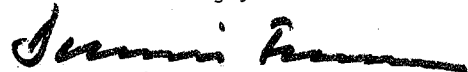
We should be able to mail you the text of the article in about two weeks. You may of course correct or further re-work it totally as you see fit. Meanwhile I should like to ask you two minor favors.

Meanwhile I should like to ask you two minor favors. First, we like to publish a brief biography of each of our authors. Could you give us the raw material from which we could prepare a similar note about you? We should like not only the bare facts of your life and scientific career, but also something more. The reader would of course be interested to know about your current scientific work.

Second, we also like to present a brief bibliography for the benefit of the reader who may wish to push further into the subject of an article. Could you recommend perhaps half a dozen such references? They may of course be papers, books or sections in books.

I hope that it will not be inconvenient for you to put this biographical and bibliographic material in the mail to me by the end of next week (March 6). Sooner or later you may be hearing from my colleague James Rogers, who may have some questions. We look forward to getting your material into print.

Cordially,



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