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My dear Professor,

It seems that I shall have a chance of seeing you again soon, since Bliss asked me to serve as alternate to the Biometry section of the London meeting of IUBS, and I understand that you are likely to be there as a delegate. In any case, I should very much like to pay you a visit in Cambridge. The meeting will be on March 4 and 5; could I see you in Cambridge on the week-end before the meeting? Or would the days after the meeting be preferable for you. I should be grateful if you could let me know about it so that I can plan my journey. I have a few new things to tell you about K 12. Fertility has proved to be highly infective; unfortunately I have discovered it a few days after Lederberg. As far as my experiments go, it should be the usual desoxyribonucleic acid, which however cannot be persuaded easily to leave the cells and float in the medium. The whole thing is rather perplexing; what is most attractive is that infectivity is extremely high. 90 % of the cells are infected after a 4 hours contact. Such a powerful transforming principle was never seen, I believe. I have not tried shorter exposures yet.

I have been asked to review Watchside's book for the British Medical Bulletin, and should like to ask your opinion on my review before I send it. I also hope very much that you will attend the London meeting; I shall need strong support to get some money for the Biometry conference.

I am looking forward to seeing you.

Yours sincerely

Luca.