12th November, 1958.

My dear Victor,

Your letter, as always, was a pleasure, but my comments on the problem will be superficial toying with the obvious, or ideas of which you will have already exhausted the possibilities.

a) I suppose heavier buffering is theoretically possible but practically out of the question; I mean such things as observing the behaviour of heat output when the zoids operate between rather close walls of buffering gel.

b) The increased activity with higher dilution can scarcely fail to indicate a direct inhibiting effect of one or another of its neighbours, probably quite distinct from pH. I wonder if zoids of different species inhibit each other equally?

Do please come and see me, either by taking a sherry with me sometime in the evening before dinner (6-7.15 or so), or here in the laboratory. This term I am being worried to death by the process of electing a Master!

Sincerely yours,

The Lord Rothschild, G.M., F.R.S.