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Dear Dr Russ,

I have looked through your paper on The inheritance of an acquired resistance to tumour growth, and, although the results reported are most striking, you would doubtless be as much surprised as I if they were regarded as settling the question. I certainly think it would be important to compare litters from the same parents before and after the father had been immunized. With your own technique, however, the evidence would be improved if the animals used as controls in each litter were supplied from litters bred from whole sibs of the experimental parents. It is, however, difficult to advise, since you have certainly run into a very puzzling phenomenon, and one cannot foresee exactly what may be the explanation of it.

Yours sincerely,