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Dear Cy:

The Departments of Genetics and Biochemistry are canvassing possible candidates for a joint appointment to try to strengthen our position in genetic chemistry. We have in mind (hopefully) someone who like Al Hershey could speak for himself in both fields - in fact we did try to interest Al but he seems to be solidly fastened to CSH. Can you give us any concrete suggestions?

One of the people that the interdepartmental committee has been studying is Ernst Freese, and they would appreciate your specific evaluation of him.

With best regards,

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Doty  
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