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Dear Beets:

I know you must be plenty busy now, but I wanted to check with you on a few points.

1) - mutants - in addition to *cryptophanes* we're planning to get started again on B, and pub - and if you haven't any plans for them, perhaps we could arrange to get the strains concerned. Which brings up the question

2) E. Zimmer - on the basis of reports of her progress this year, I'm doubtful if we want her here - She may be at C.S.H. and if you'd give me your impressions of her ability, etc - I'd appreciate it.

3) We've been quite successful with H-mustard - rates up to 3% in some series - with possibly new types (unknowns) or doubles - hope to get them analyzed this summer - there are 10 methionines and 1 choline which haven't been homologized. I think will run a few tests and then if you want them I'll send them on -

Turner (9)

E. J.

most of the others are lysines - which should be further tested. Is anyone continuing with them?

4) I still haven't been able to locate my copy of the Chem. Rev. paper - so if by any chance you can dig me up, I'd certainly appreciate it. By the way, I've heard rumors that a book on Biochem. Genetics is in view - I hope it's more than a rumor!

5) Thanks for permission to use your figures. I've checked with Baitzell for Figs 3, 5 in Amer. Sci. and the ms is off to Harker - so Murchel's round can be at rest. Hope it's OK. - I send you or H.K.M. a copy.

Yours

Ed.