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Dear Beadle:

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

1) - Mutants - in addition to tryptophanless were planning to get started again on B, and pab - 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 N-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 none wants them I'll send them on -

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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 one up, I'd certainly appreciate it. By the way, I've heard rumors that a book on Biochem. Genetics is in press - I hope it's more than a rumor!

5) Thanks for permission to use your figures. Jim checked with Baitsell for Figs 3, 5 in Amer. Sci. and the MS is off to Hooker - so Hershel's okay can be at rest. Hope it's OK. - I sent you a H.K.M. a copy.

Yours

Ed.