January 7, 1947.

Dear Harriett,

Your note of the 18th(or so), received just yesterday, must have crossed my Christmas Day airletter in passage. The card, of course cleared up my confusion. Let me wish you every happiness, Harriett; I hope you will enjoy your marital adventures as thoroughly as I have. And please transmit my congratulations to Dr. Ephrussi.

There was a fairly interesting set of meetings at the AAAS in Chicago last week. A symposium by Sonneborn and his gang was outstaning; you may not yet have heard that T.M. has succeeded in "infecting" Kk sensitives with kappa from concentrated breis of killers. Gus Doermann also had an interesting account of his enumeration of growing phage (using lysis from without) suggesting that the initial course was autocatalytic, but that later growth; pbobably due to limiting rate of synthesis of substrate was arithmetic. V. Wagtendonk presented some fairly good enzymatic evidence (a la McCarty) that paramecin was a dssoxyribonucleoprotein. Met Dave Perkins there, finds that he is embarking on a study of smut genetics for his thesis work.

I wish we could come ober some time, and we may by 1950 or so, but nor before then. I hope though that you will not be too busy to correspond occasionally.

There will be some reprints in the mail soon. Will you divvy them with Ephrussi?

Esther sends her best.

Sincerely,

Joshua.