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Dear Joshua,

One of the students here would like to do electron microscopy on protoplasts, preferably growing as microcolonies in the depths of agar rather than centrifuged from liquid medium. I understand you've succeeded in getting colonies of protoplasts of E. coli on agar + broth + penicillin. We didn't succeed with yeast extract + casein hydrolysate instead of broth. Do you have any advice that might help her?

I presume we won't see you here this summer, have a nice trip to Australia.

The dates (revised) of your genetics meeting at Madison are O.K.

Best to Esther, Francis

P.S.: I have to be in N.Y. the day before your Harvey Lect. in Dec., so I may stay over for it. Would be glad to lend you my monkey suit (I know you abhor them) if you want to try to fit yourself to it.