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Dear Bernie,

In the early 1950's I recall seeing reviews of my research on bacterial recombination in the Soviet literature. I am interested in a sociological-historical study of how this was received. If you can recall such comments, or related ones on Avery's work etc., I would be grateful for literature references, or if also possible xerocopies and translations.

Sincerely yours,

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*indeed I think you may have called these to my attention.*

*Sorry - I did not see an abstract that I called to your attention, but have no record of their title.* Regards,

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