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Dear Tracy:

Your letter was not received in time for me to reply ahead of your trip to Chicago, but we had a local SAB meeting here that preempted the occasion.

If you are planning to spend another weekend in Chicago in the next several weeks, it would be an excellent occasion for us to discuss the matter of your book at greater length.

In the meantime, could I ask the favor of a copy of the syllabus of your course, around which you undoubtedly will be writing your book. I've had fleeting glimpses of various copies of the mimeographed notes. Do you also have more detailed outlines corresponding to the particular emphases of the different offerings of your course? I appreciate your previously indicated hesitation at any widespread dissemination of this material, and will certainly not be offended if this still holds. If you will distribute it, I will hold it in any degree of confidentiality that you suggest.

I don't want to make any very definite conclusions until I have seen you, but I am glad to note that Behnke evidently overemphasized some of your attitudes about the book-- perhaps misunderstood them. As I wrote previously, I would prefer that my participation be minimized, perhaps to less than that of a junior author. But this discussion should be deferred to a meeting at closer hand.

Sincerely,


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