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Dear Joshua

After hearing the papers of Hays and Cavalli at Pallenze, my interest in bacterial genetics has again been aroused. I would thus very much like to receive the reprints of your papers of the last two years - especially the C.S.H. report. I would still guess that the F^+ factor is connected with a temperate phage as the expts. of Hays and Cavalli seem not to ^{have} taken into account the question of transduction of phage to bacterial debris following mechanical rupture.

At present I'm working on the structures of the Plant Viruses which to my surprise are not so complicated as I would have guessed before coming here.

My regards to Ester

Jim Watson