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Dear Paul,

I am in the process of writing a review on initiation and comparing the selecting mechanism of initiation sites in mRNA in prokaryotes with the mechanism in eukaryotes.

I wonder if the results you told me in Köln about the initiation of inserted Hb genes and histone genes in SV40, in VP1, VP2 and VP3 genes are in process to be written ? If not, could I mention them as Paul Berg's private communication and in this case, could you write me a sentence on those results to be sure that I settle them correctly.

It was nice seeing you in Köln.

All the best,

Maria nue

M. GRUNBERG-MANAGO.