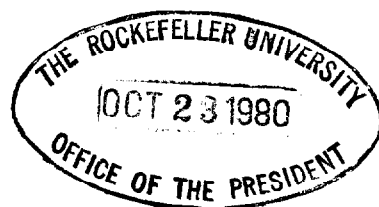


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Dear John, I infer that you
are now President of Rockefeller;
you certainly landed on your feet.
I was surprised until I noticed
that you & Beets and Eisenhower
are almost identical personalities.
Congrats.

I was very little after I
answered them & at that time we
moved frequently and lived in furnished
rooms. All I know is that it
was some time after Pearl Harbor -
maybe a few months - maybe
a year.

I thought Beets wanted to
clean up the King-over story.
Ernest ^{the} Muller, Stuart, Sterling
Anderson & Beets had concluded
about King over was demolished
by the gap-crisp-pale cellars
I sent him. But he had
something else in mind. He
also got fluff from me and
when I visited him a few
years later (don't ask the year)

fluffy was the only one he was
keeping. Just to show
4:4! Later he only grew
4 spores out of eight.

I read some place that
he said that he got his
cultures from Mallock but
M used only tetraspores.
Dodge was crazy about tetra-
and asked me to do some
work on it. I obliged and
he was pleased but for some
reason it was a bust. He
loved it for its cytology &
Mallock wouldn't work
on anything else although
I tried to persuade him.

Dodge worked on *Sitzschida*
only for genetics but when
he showed me *Crassa* I
chose that because it
had so much vigor. Beet
only used *Crassa* & the only
numbered cultures were mine.

In Stuart & Beets' book they said that my analysis was flawed. They had to because I proved that Xing-ou was highly non-random and the high frequency of 2-strand doublets that Belling had predicted were a reality. They forced him to back down by telling him that Xing-ou was non-random.

I think Beets recognized the truth but went along with Stuart (who was very, very stubborn) just to keep in his good graces.

So Beets may have deep-sixed the gap-cryp-pale stab. You can find photos in my journal of genetics paper.

I have a book coming out shortly (Vantage Press) The Theory and Practice of Natural History. Your library should have a copy. I remember how you don't like my Hawking but I'm incorrigible.

Entered all lists of my
10 unexpired Publications.

July died in '77. Esther
& Jerry & I went out Orlando
in '76 and Esther took
a picture of us. It was the
last one taken of Jerry.

It was a slow recovery
for me but I started writing
I am now working on
three books.

Essays on Theoretical Biology
The Genius of T.H. Morgan
(to correct Galand's
scandalous book)

Structure & Form in the
yeast cell.

Best
Carl

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