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Dear Trink,

At last we have got ourselves organised properly and Adam has made arrangements with the Cambridge University Press to publish a 'Festschrift' for Michael. The idea then is to hold a conference in London in July, 1982 - probably at University College - and to publish the book at about the same time. This will correspond with Michael's 70th birthday, or near abouts.

Adam, Graham Dunn and I will edit the book, and we have divided the contributors between us. You belong to me! So, dear Professor Trinkaus, may I formally invite you to contribute a chapter of 7,000 - 10,000 words on cell behaviour in development? If possible, you and I should try not to overlap, as that is naturally my topic too! Perhaps if you confine yourself to fishes that might help, but maybe that is too restrictive. There is also Jim Weston to be taken into account. For the moment though, we just want to establish your willingness - not that we doubt it - and we can sort out areas of interest later on.

Affectionately,

Ruth.