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Dear Viktor:

This can't be a very thoughtful letter because at the moment I am submerged by a deluge, but I hasten to return your introduction. As usual my suggestions are optional, but I think one sentence (or one phrase) on the 1st page needs a little clarification, it is marked both in red and green -- all else just in red so it stands out. All other suggestions, and this one too if you prefer, may be ignored. I do think one date on the 2d page has its numbers transposed (my typist does that all the time with 19th century dates).

As usual it goes without saying, but I like to say it, this section is just ideally well done, I congratulate you on it.

To answer your specific questions in your letter:

IF YOU WISH TO ADD AN EPILOGUE I WOULD NOT OBJECT BUT IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO DO SO. As it is, you have ended on a very positive note, on a conciliatory one, and on a view that looks forward to the future. It would be hard, if even possible, to improve upon that, and I advise you to let it be.

As to the references:

The Winkler one may be as follows:

Winkler, H. 1907. Ueber Propfbastarde und pflanzliche Chimären. Ber. deut. Bot. Ges. 25:568-576.

YOU HAVE TO CHECK THIS IN THE JOURNAL, OR ASK YOUR LIBRARIANS TO DO SO. WE DO NOT HAVE IT AT BRYN MAWR AWAYS I HAVE TAKEN THIS FROM SALLY WILENS, WHO WAS ALSO METICULOUS IN THE LAB BUT VERY ERRATIC IN REGARD TO REFERENCES (as it is I've already corrected some minor details to make it look as correct as I think it looks as I have given it to you).

Re JMO on induction.

As I told you I would not, I have not published the lecture on induction I gave at Freiburg. The reason I then gave you was that it overlapped too much with the one I had already published -- (from a lecture I gave in St. Louis in the late 1960's that was published back then). Its reference is:

JMO 1970 Some diverse backgrounds for Curt Herbst's ideas about embryonic induction. Bull. Hist. Med. Med. 44: 241-250.

I stick to my decision not to publish the later version, I am still finding essential things that would have to be added to it!

Max and Jane