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Dear Victor:

What a delightful article on Cajal and Harrison! I am most grateful to you for thinking to send a copy to me. I particularly liked your description of the "fury" of Cajal's work when he came to realize that puzzle was going to fit together. Your description of his feelings rings true even for those scientists of very minor accomplishments who can recall those moments that suddenly provided excitement. The excitement of the quest, if only briefly, consumes one. I remember when I first realized that it was possible that the genomes of a hundred species of *Drosophila* could be mapped on one set of chromosome sequences. Yes, we all should have our furies, even if what we do is of pale significance when compared with the great accomplishers like Cajal.

I hope all is well with you. I have been very busy going to various international meetings this past summer and now I am hoping to settle down to some piled-up work. I'm sorry I have not gotten to St. Louis to see you all there recently; Meredith has brought back reports. Give my warmest regards to all.

If you have the opportunity to talk with young Val Giddings, my student who is now working with Alan Templeton, you will find him interesting and enthusiastic about the development of scientific discoveries and the attitudes that develop with regards to them.

With warmest regards.

As ever, your friend,

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