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Dear Dr. Lillie:

I should like to tell you that I have finished my manuscript of the Laboratory Manual of Experimental Morphogenesis and that I have just submitted it to the University of Chicago Press. It occurred to me that you might have an opportunity to give the Board your opinion on it. The manual is somewhat different from other laboratory manuals in that each experiment is preceded by a brief outline of its theoretical implications. I have included experiments on amphibians and the chick, and regeneration experiments on Planarians. The manual is based on the laboratory outlines of a course which I have given here for the last six years.

I am very busy keeping up the activities of the department with a reduced staff and carrying on my research. I shall send you shortly a reprint of the talk which I gave at Dallas which deals with the relations of genetics and experimental embryology. I have given this problem much thought ever since your paper on the subject came out in Science in 1927. I have never shared your pessimism and should very much like to have your reaction to my formulation of the problem.

Everything is arranged for a new start of the embryology course at Woods Hole ^{approved} which will be much more experimental than before. I have a staff of young men. I am looking forward to seeing you in Woods Hole in June. I hope you and Mrs. Lillie are in good health. We are all well. The children are growing almost too rapidly.

My best regards.

Very sincerely yours,


Viktor Hamburger