

D. Frank Howarth

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Dear Viktor,

Many thanks for your kind note of the 9th. I was especially pleased that you approve of the section on Spemann about which I had some misgivings; I wanted to avoid any harsh statement on his political views while still mentioning his ambiguous position. Your letter of two summers ago gave me the right approach.

The article had a long gestation period for various reasons beyond my usual tendency to procrastinate. Since I did not quite know what the editors wanted, I wrote a rather long and complete story, thinking primarily of my children who had been urging me for some time to write down some of my reminiscences for them, and ask the editors to select the parts that might be of interest to ΣX members. They sent

the out version to my summer address
in Switzerland which required consid-
erable re-editing that would be
done only after my return to Bern-
eton.

I have been told that the delivery
of the reprints would be delayed by
several weeks. I shall mail you
two copies as soon as they arrive.

Cardially,

Richard