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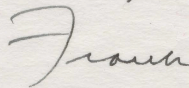
Dear Viktor:

Thanks for your letter explaining your position with reference to Holtfreter's recent request. I have sent him the material and asked him to get in touch with you to make certain that there is no overlapping of interest or work, necessary to avoid any unpleasant situations.

Your letter of Dec. 25th stated that Steinbach had accepted unofficially and that you were keeping your fingers crossed until he had signed on the dotted line, hence I was not sure that he had accepted, and I am glad to learn that he has definitely accepted. I am also glad that Gillette is getting along so well. You do not mention Shorty Grave. Is he still working with you? I think it is a good idea that Hohwieler got out for I never felt that he was heart and soul interested in biology.

Under separate cover I am sending copies of reprints which I think you do not have. If you do not have the reprints of the two papers on X-rays, one by Bear, Palmer and Schmitt, and the other by Palmer and Schmitt, which appeared just before I left, I shall be glad to send you copies.

Yours,



Francis O. Schmitt.

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