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Dear Ron, thank you for your recent letter on all counts which I'll answer later, after Piggy's return. I do not want to hold up the return of the included chapter which she has also read with great relish.

I think the article is excellent in every respect. It reads well, it covers the ground on an elementary but scientifically high level, and gives the reader a very well balanced overview. Its length is just adequate. I think nobody could have done a better job on this assignment.

You will find a lot of comments on the margin which you may or may not want to consider. The only major suggestion is to include a section on "specific effects of the pentylenetetrazol and gnye's". A topic on which Doctors and I spent the better part of our scientific efforts, in which much more is known now on nerve patterns in human and other animals (see, for example, the discussion of the N.N.F. of course). I am biased but I think that the pentylenetetrazol can be used in life, at the death of a neuron it is of greatest interest (at least to me). This topic can hardly be discussed from the topic of katalase or death which you deal with, you could easily get the necessary space for this inclusion by reducing the chapter on chemothesis, electrical theory etc. which I think is the least successful of the paper. No wonder — there is so little hard factual information to go on. As I said in the margin: try not to let the sleeping dogs...
And by all means write or replace the publican's note.

I was disappointed not to have seen you here. Apparently you gave up the trip. I had a very good time and suffered at the moment slight nerves over my last great application.

Best wishes and greetings!

Victor,

I am looking forward to the "Behavior of Embryos" chapter.