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Dr. G. Reber,
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Dear Dr. Reber,

Of course I remember "the man with the beans", and I am looking forward to reading about your findings when you send me the reprints. I am surprised you chose the Journal of Genetics which is now virtually a local Indian journal.

What is the theory you want to test in the proposed wheat knots? I have seen the dwarfing effects of knotting of fruit trees when I visited Karl Sax years ago in the Arnold Arboretum at Harvard; this, as you remarked, is well known. Why do you want to know what effects this kind of treatment has in wheat? When you tell me that I shall react further if I have any intelligent ideas. This of course would be a problem of translocation rather than one of genetics?

Yours sincerely,

O. H. Frankel
per G. S. Ellis
(O. H. Frankel)

Dictated by Dr. Frankel
and signed in his absence