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Dear Howard:

Thanks very much for sending your MS along. I took the liberty of giving a copy to a knowledgeable and thoughtful previewer, with the following results. I found your story to be most absorbing, though a little personal in places (for my taste). My associate was even more enthusiastic about the paper, and he thought that the tone was just right throughout! Most important, however, both of us believe that the paper should be published in the *Biological Bulletin*. *in style*

So I hope you will now prepare the manuscript for review straightaway. I have done a little editing and commenting directly on the MS (enclosed); some of this may be helpful, and the rest you can ignore. In any event, no major changes are necessary, *at this point* * although I would include a brief note about the recent work of Melton and others who are closing in on Spemann's organizer; those comments would fit nicely at the bottom of p. 2. [I enclose, incidentally, a copy of a recent pop-review about Melton and associates; I'm not sure that it's any more advanced than the one you mentioned.) I trust you were able to obtain a copy of EBH's picture from the MBL; if I can help in that regard, please let me know.

I look forward to reading the finished MS. Please send it to Pam Clapp at the MBL, and do forewarn us about any problem reviewers that we should avoid. The deadline for the October issue is July 20, and that for December is October 20; we should surely be able to make the latter.

With every good wish,

* The reviewers, of course, may suggest changes.

Sincerely yours,

Mike Greenberg
Michael J. Greenberg
Editor-in-chief

P.S. Of course, Pam Clapp read your MS as well. She suggests that Spemann, having ignored EBH, tampered with Mangold's oven and blew her up so that she wouldn't get a piece of the Prize. Now that would make a great novel!

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