Personal Memo from
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Dear Dr. Kohler SEP 16 1985

Long overdue is the completion of this memoir on E. L. Tatum for the Nat. Acad. Sci.

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One task is to document the influence of Garrod's ideas prior to 1941: among geneticists as well as biochemists. They got past Beadle, by his account, until ~1945 (!); but I am ~~fairly~~ sure* Tatum had been steeped in them. [I read about Garrod in 1938 (sic!) in Bodansky's Textbook of Physiological Chemistry].

If you have looked into this especially bibliographic citations — you would be able to save me the redundant effort and I would appreciate that favor.

Yours sincerely,

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(* I have lecture notes of a course given by Tatum in 1941 that cites Garrod's work.)

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