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Dear Jim:

Your letter of January 6th concerning the manuscript by you and Baker, "Conditioning in the horseshoe crab," almost crossed this letter to you. Yesterday I received the appraisal by the second consultant and I enclose copies of both appraisals of your paper. Your paper is obviously acceptable and will be published in terms of order of receipt, subject only to such changes as may appear during the course of final editorial processing.

Having seen last year the test situation and having talked with you about the difficulties involved about the behavioral testing of the crab, I was delighted to see that your work had culminated in this very nice research. The very nice write-up conceals the difficulties but that's the way that write-ups should be.

Although consulting editor A apologizes for his delay, the delay was in large part my fault since it took me some time to really get the machinery of JCPP in order after returning from teaching summer school at Stanford.

Regards and congratulations to you and Howard.

Cordially,

Harry F. Harlow

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P.S. How about saying hello to Dick Husband, Dan Kenshado, and others.

As things stand there is nothing to be gained by "early publication."