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Dear Joshua,

A short note, to say that I was very sorry that I did not have time to stop off in Madison on my way west. I had only a week in which to cross the states and much of that time was spent with my parents. Perhaps I can see you around Christmas.

I shall probably be working with Bill Hayes during the next 6 months on KB. However, I should also like to initiate my own work on RNA and so it is possible that I shall not be working full time with Bill. Everything depends on whether we can find a suitable RNA specimen to obtain diffraction patterns from. So far our luck has been 50-50. I have a feeling that the RNA structure may provide the key to protein synthesis.

My regards to Esta

Jim