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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

I had hoped to get in touch with you much sooner and I apologize for the delay. In any case I wish to thank you for your general expression of interest in my activities during the past summer. I was deeply touched by your sincere efforts to spend time with me when so much was going on. Your sensitivity to my needs and your continual willingness to help were truly inspiring.

I am glad to send these pictures and I hope that you will enjoy them.

Also, thank you for sending me a copy of Dr. Robinow's communication with you concerning the use of the Feulgen stain on inclusion bodies.

The study that I did with you has already proven useful in my endeavors this semester in General Genetics and in Developmental Genetics. I anticipate that this study will also prove to be useful in the Microbial Genetics and Developmental Biology courses that I will be taking this coming semester.

Recently I became a University Scholar, thus facilitating advanced independent work for me. I anticipate to be working with Dr. Hans Laufer here at UCONN on the use of plasmids as tools for producing large amounts of assorted gene products of Chironomus Tentans. We are interested in studying these products, notably hemaglobin, and need some mechanism for accumulating larger amounts of them. When I have a more complete picture of where my work will concentrate I will elaborate further.

Once again, let me thank you for the wonderful experience that you made possible for me.

Sincerely,

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