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Dear Josh,

The other day I learned of an unexpected temporary vacancy in the zoology department here at UWM (owing to illness of the incumbent: M Staab) – teaching elementary genetics and a survey course in zoology, plus evolution in the spring term.

With our youngest child starting school full-time this fall (across the street from the zoology dept!) I had looked forward to a gradual resumption of a scientific career, but never expected an opportunity to arise so speedily. Since there is a long-standing job freeze throughout the UW faculties, this was too good to pass up. And with the first day of term only 3 weeks off, there was no time to lose, so I applied for the opening the next day, and took the liberty of putting you down as a reference without your prior consent. In listing references I did suggest that it be kept in mind that a number of years had passed since my years in Madison. (I do not know whether you will be contacted directly or via me).

Subsequent to my applying, the bookstore tells me that no one has ordered any books or materials for any of these courses, so — job forthcoming — it looks as if it may be a very challenging year!

Best wishes,

Helen Bernstein

Abe sends his regards.