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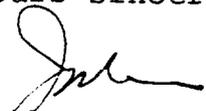
Dear Burr:

Cleaning out the rest of last year's mail I just realized I had never acknowledged your very nice note of December 4th. I had lost track of where you were and was interested to know where I could now find you. I will be very disappointed if I do not have an occasion to visit Woods Hole sometime during the spring and if so I hope I can take the occasion to look you up.

Yes, this is a fun place; and although moving my family and myself back across the country had its trying moments, I am quite unabashed to report that I am enjoying the situation very much. Being at an institution which is, on the one hand relatively uncomplicated, and on the other has a substantial scope and mission, offers a positive contrast to the complexities of the universities where I have spent most of my academic life.

I certainly recall with great pleasure my first encounters with zoology on Morningside Heights and will continue to be grateful to you for the sympathetic interest that you offered beyond the call of duty.

Yours sincerely,



Joshua Lederberg