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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

I owe you a note of thanks for recommending me to Dr. Lein and starting a correspondence that has led me to a new position. You may have heard that I am to start work at Bristol Laboratories on June 15th. I liked the sound of the work on Dr Haas project much better than any other offer that came my way, though I was hesitant about entering industry. I still don't know how I'll like it, but don't think I can tell except by actually trying it for at least a year - so here goes! I flew up (at their expense) and visited the lab for one day in April. It was a cold, rainy day and I didn't see much of Syracuse.

I have enjoyed my stay in Illinois & made a lot of friends that I hate to leave. But that has been true of every place I've been and I've never regretted a move.

Best regards to you & Esther, Ethel Jean