Dear Barbee:

Thanks for the data. They came just in time to be of good use.

I'm very sorry about the delay in the travel reimbursement. It is partly my own fault, as I put in a request to Bowers to have both your fares taken care of. I don't know whether this is possible; since the Department doesn't have a regular budget allocation yet, all the incidental charges have to go through the dean's office, and as you know he's been away. I'll see what can be done as soon as possible. It might speed things up if you would sign the enclosures. You might just sign Kim's name followed by your initials.

It would be best if you addressed correspondence as stamped below.

Can I ask one more thing of you, namely Kim's itinerary?

I am fairly optimistic that a suitable offer will materialize; the main source of delay may be in the Genetics Department, for them to decide some issues of basic policy in their relationships with the medical department.

Yours,

Reply to:

B.S. I am enclosing a second pair of vouchers that you might well forward to Kim if plan A doesn't work out.

No notarization is required; just sign at the X.

P.P.S. I thought of a third gambit, to make out a voucher to Mrs. K.C. Atwood for the same purpose. So if you want to trust me to handle it, let's try all three to save time. So: You sign A) as indicated above. Sign C) with your own name. Sign Sand B) to Kim for his own signature, to be returned directly to me. One or more of these should work.