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Dear Joshua:

I'm glad to hear you came through the first year without any scars. But you shouldn't have worked so hard on your vacation. Vacations have a definite biological function just like sleep.

If you do have to work, though, I am glad to see that it is on molds. They are fascinating little creatures, aren't they? I agree that microbiology would be a good place to make use of your wide knowledge and training. Be sure you get that M.D. degree. It will be your key to the medical research institutes where you will probably want to work later since they are well endowed.

We are still working on penicillin although we are bringing our work to a close by fall. The structure is not known yet for certainty but we are getting very close. Production is no longer a problem; in fact there will soon be a surplus.

Things are going very well with me. I like

my job very much. I was recently promoted to a P-5 and with the recent pay increase for Federal Employees I now make almost as much as a good plumber which isn't bad for a scientist.

Write again when you get time. I'm always interested in what you are doing.

Sincerely,

Frank Hozlola