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Miss Mary Clark
1583 40th Avenue
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Dear Miss Clark:

The demonstration of mutation in mice is a very difficult and expensive undertaking and I would not recommend it to you for a science project. If you want to learn more about this, however, you should talk to Dr. Kenneth B. DeOme at the Cancer Research Laboratory at the University of California, Berkeley. Professor William Hovanitz is at the Department of Biology at the University of San Francisco and probably the best person to see locally about your project. Very likely some of the things he is working on would be much more suitable for the purpose you have in mind than an overambitious attempt with mice.

Yours sincerely,

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