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Dear Joshua

I apologise for not replying sooner. I have been in the midst of academic politics. I think very highly of Freese and consider myself fortunate that he has been in my lab. He is definitely intelligent and as an experimentalist works very hard. Now his interests appear to be shifting toward a more biochemical approach and it is likely that he will move to the enzyme level. This I take to be a strong sign in his favor. He is still somewhat naive about biology but this is becoming less obvious. I suspect that within several years he will be rated on the same level as Stent and Levinthal.

I enclose a curriculum vitae on Freese

With best regards

Jim

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