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Dear Tatum:

I have a line on two jobs that might interest you.

The first one is with Dr. G. W. Beadle who has been at Harvard during the past year and will be at Stanford next year. He wants a biochemist to work on hormone-like substances that are concerned with eye pigments in Drosophila and also on eye pigments themselves. The position would pay about \$2000.00 and is for one year. If good progress can be made he thinks that further support could be obtained. The position is entirely research. I have sent him a personnel sheet about you and I have just had a reply saying that he is much interested in you and is writing to you giving further details. He asked me for information about your address, etc. Your mother gave me this information.

The second position is at Iowa State College. This work is to be on butter cultures and will pay \$2000.00. Dr. Hammer is very anxious to get someone well trained in chemistry "because the chemical studies contemplated will not be easy". He does not say whether the position is permanent but I assume that it is. I know nothing more about the chemical studies that he mentions but I would not be surprised if it dealt with growth factors. This field is certainly getting up. To me this field certainly looks more desirable than the Stanford one. I shall write Prof. Hammer enclosing a personnel sheet and do all I can to land it for you. The only question in my mind is if Dr. Beadle should cable you and I would decide before hearing from Hammer.

I have talked with Dr. Fred about some opening here and we plan to have something for you but so far this is nothing more than a temporary position to tide you over until you could get permanently located. I hope you are enjoying the month of travel in Europe. If you can give me any more definite instructions where letters or cables should be sent to you in case of emergency please let us know.

Yours sincerely,

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P. S. Dr. Farrell has just informed me that their position has been offered to Dr. R. W. Stone of Iowa State College.

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EAP, of  
Hammer's  
co-authors,  
may be the  
best fit.

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P. S.