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Dear Joshua,

I remember Zinder quite well. He is a bright boy, and has quite a pleasant personality. He was somewhat carried away by his enthusiasm and his ideas, but he may have settled down since then and become more thorough and methodical. At the time he was a little bit unsettled.

I am enjoying my stay here at Cal Tech very much, and have found the atmosphere to be very congenial. I have been doing mostly biochemistry with peptidases of *Neurospora*, but expect to get back into more genetical work sooner or later. Lately I have been doing some work with the induction of mutations by means of antibodies, a la Sterling Emerson. The results so far look promising, but it requires more work to say anything definite.

I shall be glad to hear from you sometimes, how you like Wisconsin, and what you are doing. Give my regards to your wife,

yours,

*Wm. K.*