Dear John,

What in God's name is happening up there? I've had to go into town and find some of my own food. The store is closed, and I'm quite hungry.

The store is deserted. I've been forced to forage for food myself. I've heard stories of people who live off the land, but I don't think I could do it.

I found some wild berries, but they're not enough to sustain me for long. I'm starting to think I should just give up and go home.

I'm not sure what to do. Should I stay here and try to find some way to survive, or should I turn back and try to find shelter somewhere else?

I'll let you know what I decide.

John
Oh yes, in reciprocal translocations in Drosophila, as you may know, they also get non-disjunction as you found for 2N. Where they are equal, there is as much non-disjunction in one pair as in the other, where they are unequal the amount increases for the one which received the longer piece. If we could pick up several between satellite and the knob chromosome, this might be worked for corn. By the way, have you found whether the knob chromosome is show or will your material be along a little later?

I heard indirectly today that you have applied for a Research Fellowship for next year. Fine! May I make a suggestion or two, if it will not be cutting in. I was talking to Andy about that and the situation here as regards it's. I think it would be wise for you to write to both Dr. Morgan and Dr. Anderson stating that you are going to apply for a fellowship and would like to spend it here at Cal. Tech. or something of that nature. As you probably know this is supposed to precede application.
That is a minor matter. The main thing is that in this case it would be best that Dr. Morgan know something about your intentions or desires. Cal Tech. is not Coeducational so that the matter will have to be brought up before the faculty. I am quite certain that everything will be O.K. — but the matter has to be settled. What will be your relation to Cornell if you receive the fellowship? — will you be on leave of absence for a year? If that is the case, I might say that your case would be a lot better. They would know that you had a job waiting for you and the question of placement would not come up. You might explain the situation to Anderson. I am certain he will do all he can to get you out here. All this is merely a suggestion as to procedure. I hope you get the fellowship and that Cal Tech will be the lucky one. What are you planning to work on? Any of that is up for the taking. How’s everything there? Any new or promising grad students?
Has Emerson received any?

don't suppose everyone is settled in the new building and probably already crowded for space.

I haven't been to much here in the line of entertainment - an occasional movie and bridge party. Have been out to the Mojave desert a couple of times and spent Xmas at Prawley at the south end of the Imperial Valley. Heard about the snowstorms etc. Back there - hard for me to realize it is winter. I don't believe spring fever will bother out here, so many of the days are fine - so far - may change my tune if a rainy season sets in.

Well, must get this off to catch the air-mail. — Give my regards to your cytological sidekick. Is the snowed under with work also?

Sincerely yours,

Charlie.