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Dear Dan,

As you know by now, I have written to Ching Juh about our progress. I had not answered sooner because I was feeling quite tentative about the purification and did not want to predict success. As you can see from the gel photo, the mutant was a fairly small portion of the DNA. Also, the DNA was in excellent condition being quite clean of Form II + cellular DNA.

I wanted ~~to~~ to do two successive purifications as you suggested. This left me with too little DNA to purify after partial digestion. Therefore I have set up pretty good conditions for making Form III and I will transfect all of the DNA and then select out the full length cloned pieces.

We have now gotten a super safe vector as I mentioned to Ching-juh. Therefore

We should be able to transport early in
the year.

I will be sure to let you know
as soon as we have some clones.

although we have started doing
some culture work, I am not entirely
satisfied yet. I will work on that harder
soon.

Best wishes for Happy Holidays
and a Happy New Year.

Thanks so much for your help
and interest.

Ray