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Dear Dr. Chaturvedi:

Thank you for your letter of June 22. I fear that the situation has not changed since last year. I did become involved in some new research in connection with extreme thermophilic bacteria, but the project has not moved very much, and there is a possibility that the whole thing might have to be dropped. My plans for the future, therefore, are extremely vague, and I would not like to involve anyone else in work here at Hopkins until a definitive direction of research has been established. I am sorry to answer your letter in a negative way, but I think it is wiser to tell you exactly how things stand rather than have you come here and be disappointed. Good luck in your further efforts to find a stimulating and exciting research environment.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Christian B. Anfinsen

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