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Cambridge, Mass.

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Dear Sam,

Thank you so much for your expectations.  
For various reasons I was very surprised and have  
not really got a reaction used to it yet!

To write about your ideas about virus  
structure. I think it's obvious why one has the  
icosahedron rather than the dodecahedron (ie because  
one can't easily pack pentagonal faces), but further than  
that I have no idea. I assume that there is a  
simpler, underlying layer, which is 532, and to which  
acts as a "nucleus" for the outer layer to form on.  
What is happening about the plus that you



in a fairly central spot, but I should like to press  
 Max to get you to Cambridge before then if we can  
 find a little space. Would you let me know how  
 things are at your end?

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Edile and I have been to New Orleans and  
 are also to Gathingsburg in the Smokies, as you can see