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Dear Josh:

The sickle cell anemia study you suggested really sounds intriguing. Right now, though, we have our hands full with the XY study--and many, many other things, as is our way--and before long we may be into the study with Cavalli-Sforza. The sickle-cell unit here looks as if it is here to stay, however, so maybe we will still get to do it in time. Before that happens it would be good to have a chance to talk it over with you.

Speaking of that, as must have been altogether evident, we all greatly enjoyed your visit here and hope it will happen soon again. We thought maybe we would hear from you again, with Marguerite and David, before you all went west, but I guess it did not work out for you. We missed seeing them. Payment for your travel expenses and consultation is in the works.

This weekend Evy and I are off to the Berkshires, where we have rented a cottage on a lake (our favorite place) for the month. We are looking forward to it and need it.

Hope you all have a good summer. Fondest regards from all Witkins to all Lederbergs.

Cordially,


Herman A. Witkin

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