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Dear Josh:

I have your note of 17 November. As I indicated on the telephone, we would be delighted to develop a program whereby junior faculty members might spend some time here at the NAS-NRC. Our previous attempt was only partially successful, for reasons that I indicated. I would appreciate your sounding out young people at Stanford simply as a trial balloon to discover whether, were such a program in existence, there might be any takers.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Philip Handler

President