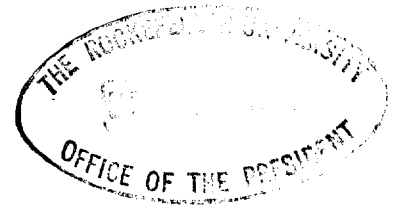




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Dear Josh,

Our trip west has been very nice although we found that Stanford without the Lederbergs is not as pleasant (and intellectually stimulating) as it used to be when you were there. However, since you are now too busy "pro bono humani generis", I have decided to try and collaborate with Eric. To this end, we are planning to go to Stanford for a couple of months next summer and hope also to see you there.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you and Marguerite for all your kindness during our stay in New York.

Very best regards from all of us.

Yours sincerely,

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