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Dear Dave:

Thank you for your kind, friendly letter of the 1st/

It would be premature for me to make or encourage any further comment now: I really haven't thought very seriously about Wistar yet, and am waiting to have a chance to discuss it with Koppowski. I am glad to hear the old institute is being revitalized, and I do think Koppowski would be a remarkable choice for it. In thinking about this, of course I have to ask myself not only how attractive and stimulating the situation would be, but also whether it would warrant the uprooting from Wisconsin, which has been very pleasant and rewarding as a place to work. I do think it would be unfortunate if, at this time, I ~~might~~ misled ~~anyone~~ anyone into thinking I was actively contemplating the move: for the next few weeks, I will however be asking advice and finding out what I can that would be relevant. Your letter has been quite helpful so far, and I trust I can call on you again for your counsel if the deliberations go further.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg