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Dear Jim:

I am planning a rush trip to San Francisco on some other business in two weeks. I would arrive at SFO airport early the Sunday morning of the 11th May, and am hoping that Seymour can meet me and let me rest up at his place for a few hours. Unfortunately it will be just impossible for me to visit many of my friends whom I would like to see and owe a visit to, so I would like to ask you not to mention my trip unless there is some special reason for it. However, I would like to take advantage of the opportunity to talk to you briefly, if that would be convenient for you, say around noon on Sunday. I have to rush off in the early afternoon, and the whole trip is sandwiched between two fixed engagements in Washington.

I don't know whether there is much more to say about our own negotiations, but I do want to stress again that you should feel no special or personal embarrassment about what happened, at least as far as I am concerned. I would also like to consult you privately about other aspects of my own plans.

If you can conveniently spare me 30 or 60 minutes would you let me know, or leave word with Seymour when on Sunday would be the best time. I can call you at some decent hour when we get back to Berkeley.

By the way, I would appreciate having back the UW Medical School plans which I had sent as a basis for Mulford Hall plans. It will do very well if I can have them that Sunday morning, or as well if you can see they are left with Seymour before then.

With best regards,

Joshua Lederberg