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Dear Joshua,

Thank you very much for your letter. As far as I know, Cynthia Jackson has not as yet made application to the Department here, but I shall be on the lookout for her application. She sounds like a promising person.

Needless to say, I was most interested to hear the news of you & Esther. It sounds like an ideal life for creativity in science — ideal as anything can be, I should say. Of course there should be more time — 48 hours — in a day. But you certainly make the best of the 24 which we are allotted. Although my field is far away from microbial genetics, I have kept up

(as far as distance & my ignorance permit) with your work, & continue to find it exciting.

Last year I was on sabbatical in Denmark, & did not get back in time for the Wisconsin meetings of the Physiology Society. Consequently, I missed what would have been a pleasant meeting, I am sure. To me, the fall regional meetings of the physiologists are so vastly preferable to the vast Federation Meetings that I often wonder why I attend the latter at all.

Here at Columbia, things progress much as before. We survived our 200th anniversary (I was lucky to be away at that time), & now the second semester is drawing to a close. With Francis Ryan bound for Japan, Aubrey Gorbman to Hawaii, etc., we will be operating at our usual depleted state next year. How about you — have you & Esther felt the prevalent wanderlust? My warmest regards to both of you,
Ingrith Daynes