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Dear John,

Sorry I have been so slow in answering you, but you can imagine that Rita's death and the rather furious tempo of laboratory work have not been conducive to correspondence.

I have done everything possible to find you the sandals you wanted. The purchasing agent for the Roor Bros. stores says that they have been off the market for at least a year and are quite unobtainable. There are, of course, other sandals, but I presume you have them in Madison, too. If you should want me to find you another kind give me a description of exactly what you want (type of sole, heel, etc. as well as the size).

Will you please call Larry and tell him that I could come anytime between January 27 and Feb 10 most conveniently, the earlier dates being preferable. If this period is acceptable, ask him to let me know at once so I can make my plans.

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We have some very interesting stuff to report.
Your velvet method works beautifully for Ed,
and we shall use it in class.

I am looking forward to seeing you
soon. Give my warmest regards and
best holiday wishes to Esther.

Yours as ever,
Mike.