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Dr. Seymour Fogel
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Dear Seymour:

I thought I might let you know informally the status of the applications submitted here by some of your students

I hope to take on Miss Fried as a research assistant in our bacterial genetics program and have notified her accordingly.

Mr. Romano is still under consideration for a position elsewhere in this department, but no definite conclusion has been reached. We would appreciate learning promptly if he makes a definite commitment to go to Pennsylvania.

Mr. Rosen had previously submitted an application to Dr. Brink in whose hands the matter rests. However, his unimpressive academic record as well as the rather poorly defined basis for his expressed interests in agronomic aspects of genetics does not augur well for the success of his application here.

A Miss Schwartz also applied, but on the basis of her collegiate record it was difficult to give her serious consideration as a graduate student here unless there are obvious extenuating circumstances of which there was no evidence in any of the documents received.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg
Assist. Prof. of Genetics
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