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Dear Josh,

We moved here eight weeks ago. It's a brand new lab., and we have excellent facilities for research, which we do full time. My colleagues are a nutritionist, an organic chemist, and two physical chemists; and a bacteriologist is expected soon, who will complete the senior staff. Dr Young, the director, is himself interested in carrageenin at the moment; but the whole Laboratory is devoted primarily ~~the~~ to 'pure' research on algae, in the first instance, and polymers and macromolecules in general.

Joyce is retyping her thesis, now in its second draft. She is here as a guest research worker at the moment: but I hope she may be a little more self-supporting next year. I'm going on with the Chlamydomonas business chiefly, and also pottering around with a few minor projects.

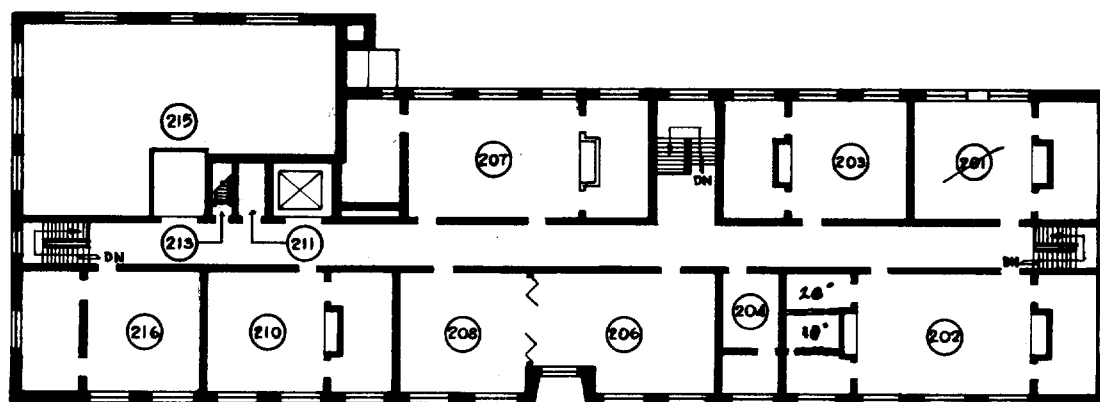
I was loth to leave Yale in many ways, but this seemed a good opportunity to get a little new experience: and my instructorship was anyway only on a year-to-year basis.

I think you might know Gordin Kaplan, who is here now: otherwise there seems to be no one who can tell coli from crassa. But the support of all the chemists around us - most congenial people, incidentally, - makes up for this.

With best regards to Esther;

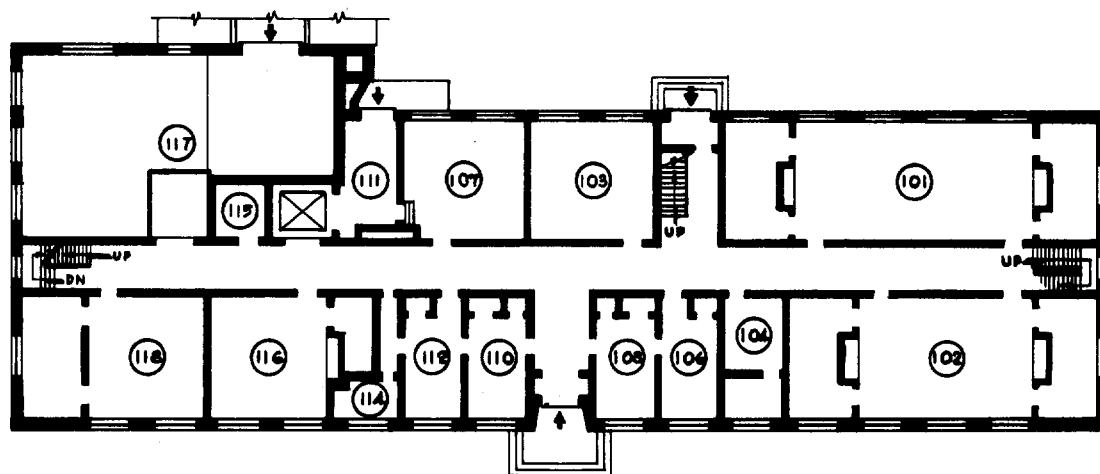
Yours sincerely,

Ralph A. Lewin.



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