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Dear Josh,

Many thanks for sending me the Pasteur reference. After you left Woods Hole I was sufficiently intrigued to do a little browsing on my own, and came up with several places in Pasteur's works where the idea of the "prepared mind" is expressed in one phrasing or another; it seems to have been recurrent in his thinking.

Thanks again for your thoughtfulness in writing me.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mordecai" or "Mordey", with a long, sweeping underline.