

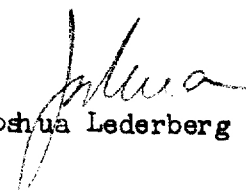
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Dear Gopal:

Thank you very much for message of the 11th (which must have caught a flight promptly!) I would indeed have been relieved to have had your evaluation, but in the long run it did not matter greatly. While I was still pondering the situation, he accepted another position here at Madison (with Harry Waisman, in tumor cytology). Having met him, I would now judge that I would have not been sorry either way, but that matters are just as well as they are.

Nevertheless, I am still looking for an appropriate student for the problem I mentioned (nuclear cytology of fertilization in *E. coli*) and hope you will keep this in mind for your other contacts.

With best regards,


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