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Dr. Alexander Hollaender,  
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Dear Dr. Hollaender:

I must apologize for the difficulties that have impeded plans for my visit to your laboratories, to which I am looking forward. I find now that I will not be able to manage the trip on Febr. 16-17, as originally planned. However, I expect to be in Chicago later in the month, and the transportation problem would be largely mitigated if I could embark from there. If my visit could be scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Febr. 27-28, I could have rather more time available at Oak Ridge. A flight is scheduled on Delta Airlines due to arrive in Knoxville at 10:53 AM. If this is convenient to you, I will make reservations for it.

I will be very glad to speak Monday afternoon, on some new work that has just come up that will probably be of more direct interest to your colleagues: "An approach to the genetic mechanisms of the bactericidal effects of radiation." So far, we have worked only with UV, but like Atwood with Neurospora, have come to the conclusion that lethal mutations play only a minor role.

Yours sincerely,

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Assistant Professor of Genetics