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Dear Josh:

Just a note to say hello, and that we persevere with our experiments. Our principal difficulty recently has been these damn strain changes which occur and limit the number of generations in which I can experiment.

I am interested to get some other inducers, and plan to synthesize some soon. I did make some betathiomethyl, and will provide you with some, should you want any.

Right now I am in the midst of negotiating about a new position. Luria may go to the Albert Einstein Medical School in New York, and he will offer me a nice job if he goes. I will visit the place tomorrow. All of this makes me feel ill-at-ease and interferes with work.

Regards to Esther.

Sincerely,

Aaron Novick

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9-1045 Wed

5-55-730 Thur.