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Dear Josh:

I have just returned to Berkeley to my desk to find several communications from you, including WESTEX-3C which was dated July 12, 1959 from your office and arrived in mind on July 20, 1959, after I had left.

I hope to be able to join you on Saturday, September 12, 1959 and tell you something of what transpired at Woods Hole, although I expect you probably have a pretty good idea of it from Davies.

There were ten panels at the meeting in Woods Hole, and I participated in one of them which we have called Extra-Terrestrial Life. I am asking Dr. Sam Seeley, our Executive Secretary in Washington, to send you the report of our deliberations as they came out of that meeting.

I think that you will be pleased with the way the thing went, since I hope it will strengthen the statement of position the Space Science Board is preparing which you describe in your memorandum of July 31, 1959, discussing the meeting of July 8, 1959.

Greetings and very truly yours,



Melvin Calvin
Professor of Chemistry

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