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Dear Josh:

Thank you for your very kind letter of 29 September. The fact that you found time to read the document was satisfying in itself. I feel especially flattered that you indicated an interest in my own personal reflections on science in the United States. You have given me an idea - maybe some day.

Sincerely yours,



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