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Dear Josh:

Among the men advanced as possible candidates for the Directorship of the Institution's Department of Genetics, two names occur again and again: Yanofsky and Zinder. No one is as well qualified as you are to compare these men. I know such comparisons are difficult - but may I have your evaluation of the scientific and personal attributes of these men in relation to the position?

Yours sincerely,


James D. Ebert

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