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Dr. A.A. Miles  
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Dear Dr. Miles:

I am very happy to have an opportunity to comment on the significance of the research being done under Dr. Stocker's direction in the Guinness-Lister unit. Dr. Stocker is one of the most incisive workers in the field of microbial genetics today. He and his colleagues have made important contributions to the genetics of flagellar antigens in Salmonella, to the control of the somatic antigens in this group of bacteria, and to the biology of the colicins. He is, as you know, a dedicated and industrious research worker and also one who has inspired a very high level of performance by his colleagues.

We are certainly looking forward eagerly to his brief visit next Spring when we hope to get some more personal benefit from his unique qualifications and experience.

Yours sincerely,

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Professor and Executive  
Department of Genetics