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Dear Marshall:

I just learned that you lost your father quite suddenly and I wanted to tell you how sorry I feel about it. It must be especially difficult after your mother's death too. Funny thing about couples: that seems to happen fairly often.

There are new things too which, of course, helps, and I'm sure being married makes it somewhat easier to bear. How is Perla?

A year's time in the Lab must be fantastically interesting now. It's funny to experience them at so great a distance, but spiritually, I'm there in some way.

We're well settled and enjoying France immensely. The lab is new, quite well equipped and the people are very nice. I haven't quite decided on a problem and am pushing up those eggs that Arnie did with some interesting results.

I may try the same thing in Wisman's particle. He's out here in Gif and almost every day Mond, Cdm, and Dennis come out - so people now believe in him.

This system is one in which people want to do  
in vitro genetics which apparently can be done.

I'll try to learn it + bring it back.

Also may work on transformation. Not sure yet  
but I'll let you know.

Mulheut is inspired by the scenery & has finished  
3 or 4 paintings.

Leslie is in French school but not too happy  
yet since she can't speak with the kids.

I get in to the Pastern family often but not  
often enough although I've had a couple of  
discussions & more but not yet to Jacob.

Anyway, my best wishes to you + Mel  
Give my regards to all theabouts.

as ever

Gordon