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My dear Josh,

How nice to hear from you right in the middle of my holidays! No, unfortunately, I could not accept Harper's invitation for New York on February 5-6, because of an overwhelming series of travel commitments for 1973. However, I completely agree with you that it has been far too long since last we met, and I shall be sure to attempt to link up with you during my next visit to California. Unfortunately, this may not be much before May 1973. Duffield does sound very interesting, but frankly I would not rate his chances of a Chair in the particular field concerned very high at the present time. His best bet would undoubtedly be the Australian National University in Canberra. He should write to:

Sir Rutherford Robertson, Director Elect, Research School of Biology, Institute of Advanced Studies, Australian National University, CANBERRA CITY, A.C T. 2601.

telling all about himself. Another alternative might be the CSIRO, but this, of course, would mean leaving the University framework. In the meantime, I will certainly keep my ears open for developments that might interest Duffield.

With warmest personal regards.

Yours sincerely,

J. J. W Nossal