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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

thank you very much for your kind letter and the help you offered in trying to obtain a postdoctoral fellowship for me.

You know how I wished always to come to work and learn at your place. If I would be 25 year old, I would not ask anything, I would not hesitate to accept any offer to be able to work with you. Unfortunately, I am near to 40 and I have quite a few obligations towards my family. I am sure you do understand this and do not mind if I ask you to give me a rough idea what a postdoctoral fellowship meant in terms of monthly salary. Only if I knew this, could I decide how I managed to live in Palo Alto and support at the same time my parents in Montreal. I should also appreciate to know if you saw a possibility of a later permanent appointment for me in your Department.

Since you may be needing it, I enclose here a short Curriculum vitae.

I am looking forward to receiving your reply and thank you very much

Yours sincerely

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