VIRUS LABORATORY BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA March 4, 1949

Dear Professor Rose:

Dr. Carter, as well as Dr. Fruton at Yale, have provided information regarding your former student, Dr. Charles Dekker which has caused me to become interested in the possibility of having him join our group following his fellowship at Cambridge next year. I should, therefore, greatly appreciate a letter from you providing your own evaluation of Dr. Dekker's qualifications as an investigator and teacher.

If you should think that he would make a suitable addition to the young men who are to be brought into the new University Department of Biochemistry I should like to provide Dr. Dekker with information concerning the possibilities at California. If there are other men whom you would like to recommend I should be delighted to hear about them.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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