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Dear Dr. Narayanan:

The Wengers have already told me of your intention to come back to this country and I would be very much interested in the possibility of your working with me, since you have an excellent preparation in the field of neuroembryology.

Unfortunately, I cannot offer you a position for the year Sept. 1965 - Sept. 1966, for several reasons. Dr. and Mrs. Wenger will probably stay with us for another year, and Mrs. Wenger would then continue to work as my Research Associate. Furthermore, I expect to have a Postgraduate Fellow working with me next year, and my research space is so limited that I could not accommodate another person. However, all this will be changed in the fall of 1966. Hopefully, by then, a new research building with ample space will be completed. I shall then have an opening for a Research Associate, and would give your appointment serious consideration.

I realize that this situation creates some difficulties for you. There will be no opening for a teaching position in our Department for next year that we could offer you. This leaves the possibility of your delaying your return to the U.S. for a year, or finding a temporary job somewhere else. I realize that these alternatives will not be very appealing to you; but the only thing I could do for you would be to help you find a temporary teaching or research position.

I am leaving in a few days for a 3-week trip to Japan, and I hope to hear from you after my return.

With my best personal regards,