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Oakland, March 26, 1957

Dr. J. Bonner

Professor of Botany, University of California Institute for Botanical Documentation

California Institute of Technology

Pasadena 4, Calif.

Dear Dr. Bonner,

Recently I received a letter from my good friend Dr. Yusuf Vardar who is an Assistant Professor of Botany at the University of Istanbul. Dr. Vardar is mainly concerned with plant physiology, particularly with phytohormones. He received one-year fellowship from his university to do postgraduate research in phytohormones, and he desires to come to the States early in spring 1958 and spend the time in your institution. Kindly send an acceptance either to me or to his following address:

Dr. Yusuf Vardar
Department of Botany
University of Istanbul
Suleymaniye
Istanbul - Turkey

Your acceptance will enable him to obtain the American visa. Dr. Vardar is a very capable and hard working man in his field, and I therefore would like to recommend him very heartily.

Hoping to hear from you about this matter, I remain

very sincerely yours,

Dr. Baki Kasepoligil
Department of Botany

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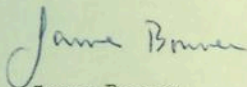
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Dr. Baki Kasapligil
Department of Botany
Mills College
Oakland, California

Dear Dr. Kasapligil:

We are happy to know of Dr. Vardar's interest in coming to the California Institute of Technology to do postdoctoral work. Thank you for letting us know about this. I am writing to Dr. Vardar to find out more in detail about his plans and what we can do to help him.

Sincerely yours,


James Bonner

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