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Dear Dick,

I take the liberty of passing on to you the biography of Douglas Kinnard, who intends to apply for a fellowship at the Institute for the 1972-73 academic year. My purpose in writing at this time is to ask that I be consulted at the time that Kinnard's application comes under consideration. I hold him in high regard and, at the appropriate time, would like to submit a recommendation on his behalf.

I shall be away until the middle of October. I trust you are having a pleasant summer.

Sincerely yours,

Matthew Meselson

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