

March 8

Dear Sarah & Matt

Do you really have flashing
red radioactive ants in the laboratory?

We heard George Wald
do a Smithsonian lecture on recombinant
DNA (vs Don Brown & Hopkins). It
was the elder statesman against
the eager young scientist. Lots
of homilies, anecdotes, and scare
stories vs the probabilistic facts. He
angered me, but Tai thought he
was provocative and effective.

I'm beginning to understand
why Matt wants a new building.
Demolish the old, wash the ants into
the sewers of Cambridge, where the
old fashioned Ecoli will eat the
ants, and start over with new
weaving machines.

Hope you're surviving the city
government.

Best regards,
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