October 15, 1973

Dr. Drew Noden  
Department of Biology  
University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, Massachusetts  01002  

Dear Drew:

I had hoped to find your Ms. after my return from the trip abroad, but had no word from you. As you saw in recent issues of "Developmental Biology", the neural crest seems to be quite popular these days, and I would regret it if somebody else would come out before you, with similar experiments. I urge you to give the final draft which was nearly completed 2 months ago first priority. I realize that you are busy with teaching, but, in my own experience, the completion of a Ms. can always be squeezed in, somehow. It is very important that I receive the Ms. immediately.

The workshop in Switzerland was very enjoyable. It was really a great pleasure to teach a group of strongly motivated postdocs; and the environment and general atmosphere were ideal. I, myself, learned a lot during these 2 weeks.

My grant has been renewed. Please return the egg holder.

With my best regards,

Sincerely,

Viktor Hamburger

VH/o