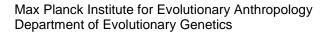
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Dear Sasha,

This letter is to express my support for your scientific work at the Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology. Your studies of chromosomal evolution and ancient DNA are of the highest quality and contribute substantially to the international progress of science. As you know from my visits to your institute, we are happy to work with you. I look forward to many future visits and interactions with your group.

Sincerely yours,

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