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Professor Viktor Hamburger
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Dear Professor Hamburger:

I believe Professor Jane Oppenheimer has mentioned to you that I am doing research on the conceptual role of the Organiser. I would very much appreciate the chance of having a talk with you to discuss the early stages in Spemann's laboratory and your views on the general status of the idea. I have already interviewed Professor Holtfreter, Professor Waddington, Professor Yamada and Professor Weiss, and I do feel that your views would be not only extremely helpful but, in fact, indispensable.

The general problem at the moment is that I have an awkward teaching timetable which makes it essential that I am in Wellesley on Monday and Thursday. But if in the next few months you see yourself coming towards New York, is it possible that we could meet and talk for two or three hours? Almost any other days of the week would be convenient and I would fit into your timetable in order to suit you.

Yours very sincerely,

Jane Goodfield-Toulmin
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