# Correspondence with Linda Ashworth

These are my letters to and from Linda Ashworth.

RE>FWD>Human Genome Project 10/27/97

Dear Vanessa,

Michael Thelan passed your email on to me to respond to your questions on a

project on the chromosome 19. I applaud your enshusiasm and interst in

genetics. It is indeed an interesting branch of science to work in.

Why don't you give me a call here at work some afternoon and we can talk in

person about what you really are interested in doing for your project. If you don't catch me at my desk, please leave a

number on the voicemail and I will try to reach you.

Sincererly,

Linda Ashworth

Asst Genome Center Director

PS. Please say hello to Mr. Thiel for me. We met a couple of years ago.

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Date: 10/21/97 4:10 PM

To: Linda Ashworth

From: Michael Thelen

Linda,

The message below from a high school student seems like your area. If you have

any projects and I can be of help, let me know.

Thanks,

- Michael

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Date: 10/19/97 5:14 PM

Dear Dr. Thelen,

My name is Vanessa Smith. I go to Amador Valley HS and am enrolled in Mr.

Thiel's AP Biology class. I was given your e-mail address by a fellow

classmate, Jason Smith, who has informed me that you are working on the Human

Genome Project. I am interested in doing a research project on chromosome

19. My goal is to locate a gene on the chromosome and map a portion of it. I

realize this is a large project. Our school has a PCR machine and

gel-electropheresis equipment. I am interested in obtaining a sample of

chromosome 19, and since our school doesn't have access to the agarose gel,

buffers, and other necessary chemicals, I am looking for those, also. I

would appreciate any input that you can contribute. Thank you very much for

your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Smith

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11/12/97

Dear Ms. Ashworth,

I have had some trouble finding PCR labs that I could modify to fit my research project, but I am in the process of obtaining a lab manual that I hope will be of some help to me. I just wanted to let you know that I am working on this and that I am still very interested in the project.

Thank you,

Vanessa Smith

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RE>PCR Project 11/14/97

Hi Vanessa,

I talked to some of the staff in the education program here last week, and

they are interested in talking to you regarding supplying some of the reagents

you will need. You should email them directly at webmaster@hanger.llnl.gov and

let them know that we have talked and that I have sent them to you regarding

obtaining the $$ for materials. (You can also visit them at their web page at

http://ep.llnl.gov/ )

But before you call, you should have an idea of the amount of $$ you are

talking about, and that need the results of the search you are now doing.

Have you looked on the web for PCR protocols? You might find some resources

there.

Keep in touch!

Best wishes,

Linda

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Dear Ms. Ashworth,

Thank you very much for taking the time to show me around the Lab. I really appreciate it. Now I'm even more interested in genetics, so I took the opportunity to contact the administrator of the KERRY program. Maybe I'll see you this summer. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Smith

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