# Correspondance with Jeffrey Cleland, Ph.D.

These are my letters to and from Jeff Cleland, Ph.D.

9/16/97

Dear Mr. Cleland,

My name is Vanessa Smith and I was reffered to you by Jason Smith, a fellow classmate in my A.P. Biology class at Amador HS. I am interested in doing a research project on genetics, and I would like to speak with you about my project. Jason informed me that you might be of some help to me, and I would appreciate any information that you might be able to give me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Smith

10/14/97

Vanessa,

Please excuse the long delay in responding to your Email. I have been traveling too much recently. The best way to contact me is to send me an Email detailing your interests and I can then give you input. You can also try and call me but I am usually in meetings during the day after 9 am and arrive at Genentech around 7:45 am.

Best Regards,

Jeff

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Jeffrey L. Cleland, Ph.D.

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Genentech, Inc.

10/19/97

Dear Mr. Cleland,

Thank you for your response to my Email regarding my research project. My goal is to locate a gene on chromosome 19 and map a portion of it. I realize this is a large project, but I am interested in going into the field of genetics in when I go to college, and I feel that this is a good project for me. 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

10/19/97

Vanessa,

Genentech has an outreach program to foster interactions with students.

This program should be accessible through the world wide web

(www.gene.com?), but I am not sure if it can supply you with what you

need. I really don't know any geneticists other than David Botstein at

Stanford and I'm not sure that he would be the best choice. Good luck

with your research!

Jeff

10/27/97

Dear Mr. Cleland,

Thank you for your time. I appreciate your advice and will try to do the best that I can. Thank you again,

Sincerely,

Vanessa Smith

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