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$Assumptions = a > 0;
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p[q_] := -q μ - a (vp + 2 q cov + q2 vs)
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q' = Solve[D[p[q], q] == 0, q][[1, 1, 2]]
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$$\frac{-2 a \text{cov} - \mu}{2 a \text{vs}}$$

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Simplify[p[q'] - μ2/4/a/vs]
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$$\frac{a \text{cov}^2 - a \text{vp} \text{vs} + \text{cov} \mu}{\text{vs}}$$

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Simplify[p[q'] /. {vp → (Δ σ S)2, vs → (σ S)2, cov → Δ (σ S)2, μ → m S}]
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$$m S \Delta + \frac{m^2}{4 a \sigma^2}$$