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To whom it may concern,

We would like to invite Dr. Yingyin Yao to visit UCLA (Los Angeles, CA), and learn the bisulfite-sequencing library preparation in plants, from July 29 to August 4, 2018. All the cost for the visit and stay will be covered by her own funds in China.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MP", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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June 9, 2018

Prof. Yingyin Yao, Ph.D.  
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Dear Dr. Yao,

I am a Research Plant Molecular Geneticist in the USDA-ARS-Hard Winter Wheat Genetics Research Unit in Manhattan, Kansas, and Director of the USDA Central Small Grain Genotyping Center in Kansas. I am also a Professor in the Department of Agronomy, Kansas State University. My research endeavors focus on molecular breeding, molecular genetics and genomics of wheat crop and I lead an internationally recognized research team to work on discovery and cloning of important genes with resistance to biotic and abiotic stresses in wheat, and on wheat applied genomics. Since our mutual interest in wheat genetic study, it is my pleasure to invite you to visit my laboratory to discuss potential collaboration from August 5-12, 2018. I understand that your university will cover all expenses for your international travel and entire stay in the U.S..

Please let me know as soon as you get visa and flight ticket so I can arrange your visit here. If you have further questions, please let me know. I am looking forward to seeing you in KSU campus.

Sincerely Yours,



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