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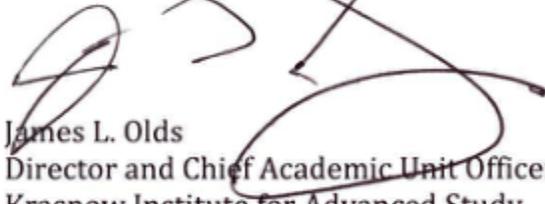
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Dear Dr. Arel,

I am pleased to invite you to visit the Krasnow Institute for Advanced Study at the George Mason University from August 2011 to July 2012. Your interest in deep machine learning fits in well with several of our ongoing projects here and our general interest in biologically-inspired computational models of cognition.

In addition to providing office space, my colleagues and I are planning to allocate time during your visit to discuss topics of mutual interest and pursue the computer implementations and testing that will lead to high-quality publications. We feel that your visit will be of mutual benefit and a fruitful experience.

Sincerely,



James L. Olds
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