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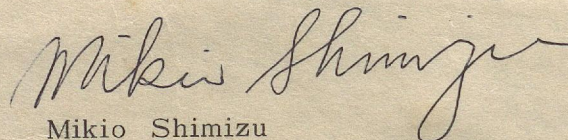
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Dear Dr. Krishna Bahadur:

Thank you for your letter. I am enclosing here a reprint of mine on the origin of prebiological molecules.

Since I am originally a molecular physicist, I am not familiar with the liquid chemistry and cannot answer your question on the formation of oxygen in water. I am working on the photochemistry in the primitive atmosphere, say the formation of ozone etc.. After obtaining some results of calculation, I hope to send you them in future.

Sincerely Yours,



Mikio Shimizu

(To Dr. S. Ranganayaki:

I have got a letter from your husband to ask the reprint enclosed here.
Would you kindly hand this to him at your convenience, please?)