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Dear Ms. Zhou,

I am delighted to extend an invitation to you to visit my geochemistry research group within the Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Alabama from August 16 to September 10, 2024.

During your stay, we are eager to have you present a research talk on your work in paleoclimatic studies. Additionally, this visit presents a prime opportunity for us to advance our joint paper on the study of vegetation changes over the past 880,000 years in the central Chinese Loess Plateau. Furthermore, we would greatly appreciate it if you could share your expertise in black carbon analysis with my students and me, enhancing our understanding of paleofire history based on the samples from Late Devonian outcrops around Alabama.

I am confident that your visit will be both productive and enriching for all parties involved. Should you require any further details or assistance, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Sincerely,

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