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Carmen's direct personal ties with Lynn Margulis for more than twenty years, involving many social gatherings in Lynn's home (on Emily Dickinson's estate) in beautiful Amherst, Massachusetts, provides her with a unique insight for coordinating the present session. In addition to the significant contributions made to science, especially in the field biology and, in particular, the evolution of life and the prokaryotic cell, Lynn was a generous woman able to bring the best out of the people around her. Although special, she was by no means perfect, simply a human being in all aspects.

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