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Dear Prof. Lederberg:

I was very happy to receive a letter from a world famous scientist as you. Upon receiving your letter I have been trying to look for some publications on the problem you are interested in. In Japan, however, few microbiological studies under radiation have been made. Ishizawa, K. and M. Ichinoe examined the effect of chronic gamma radiation on the density and activity of fungus, Actinomycetes, bacteria and also nematodes in the soil near the Co source of our gamma field. But unfortunately the paper is in Japanese. They say that it will be published in English in near future and then they will be pleased to send you the reprint. Their address is;  
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Sincerely yours

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