Nossal

NOV 2 2 1971

Merril etc

No obvious faults, nor easy answers to the questions you raise. Wait to see confirmations!
(But I don't think we'll jump into it here).

It would be very wonderful to revisit Australia after 14 years; but the occasional opportunities imply have not coincided with my own possibilitie However, I do not abandon hope.

I hear nothing but good news of you and the Hall; and am delighted to hear of your bucolic relief.

All the best

P.S. What;s gotten into Sir Mac -- re his admonitions on microbial genetics. The same _ argument could apply to any research on pathogens, and inevitably would be if his appeal were heeded.

i		

PROFESSOR JOSHUA LEDERBERG Department of Genetics School of Medicine Stanford University Stanford, California 94305