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Dear Gordon:

I was so pleased to get your letter, and its enclosures, of December 19th -- which awaited me on my return from a sowing trip to San Francisco. I hope your discouragement about Texas is not the last word; it certainly will be slow going but if California is a prototype we perhaps should not give up altogether.

As soon as I have firmed up some definite dates about the Jonsson lectures I will, of course, let you know them.

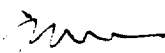
I was so pleased that you reminded me of the history of the Graduate Research Center of the Southwest. There was something tickling my posterior cortex and I was quite amused to be able to retrieve the enclosure from the files. I am sure you will be as well.

I was not aware of the 1962 symposium and I particularly appreciate your calling my attention to it.

Your personal generosity to the University is just the capstone of an appreciation for it, and may I add for me, about which I am most grateful.

I hope it will not be too long before I see you in Austin.

Yours sincerely,


Joshua Lederberg

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