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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Josh:

I am glad to note that you are back and I trust you had a very pleasant as well as an intellectually satisfying trip. I flew over to England for a week a few weeks ago to discuss our penicillin program with our British friends of the Beecham Research Laboratories. I met Chain there for the first time and it was a real pleasure getting to meet him on a personal basis. If you have not flown by jet yet, I heartily recommend it. Esther will especially appreciate the flight.


We decided actually not to go ahead with any special ceremony at the present time marking the opening of the building. Most of us in the science end are not very enthusiastic about doing anything more than moving in and starting to work.

I am in the market now for a person to work in the microbial genetics area. I think you know the type of problems we face and I would appreciate hearing from you on any people whom you might feel would both qualify for the position and be interested in it.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Joseph Lein, Director  
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