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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you for your letter dated the 11th of September.

In mine of July 13th I was not perhaps clear enough.

The purpose of my work is to transfer the antigen H i of *S. typhimurium* to *S. enteritidis*, using as vehicle the bacteriophage of *S. typhimurium*. The existence of a new form *S. enteritidis* 1,1X,X11, i, should be detected with serological methods.

So far, I am in the first part of my work; I mean trying to isolate the bacteriophage. I spoke of in my former letter about that and the point 5 refers to the test of bacteriophage in Petri dish, and there is where I do not succeed since I have not been able to get the phage.

I hope you kindly let me know any suggestion about this.

Yours sincerely,

Barbara Holman de Spector

*Failed to answer  
sheer oversight*