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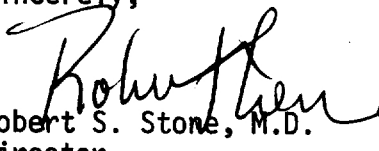
Dear Doctor Lederberg:

Thank you for the letter of recommendation for Norm Kretchmer.

As you no doubt understand, the letter is entirely a bureaucratic need and is really unrelated to the fact that we know and are delighted that we are getting a truly outstanding individual to take on a tough job. We are expecting Norm to arrive this weekend and I am sure that NICHD will be entering an intellectual and resource growth phase.

Thank you again for your help.

Sincerely,


Robert S. Stone, M.D.
Director