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Dr. L. S. Baron
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Dear Dr. Baron:

Thank you for your letter of the 27th, just received, and your efforts to find the derelict cultures.

Your report on the transductions with Vi-typing phages is most interesting.

I should be sorry if a briefer visit next month would preclude any possibility of a longer one later, but I do not see how it would be possible to accommodate you in the immediate future. We are currently quite crowded; our summer plans are rather indefinite; and we have the prospect of a remodelling of the laboratory sometime during the next several months, at short notice which I do not now have. I would welcome your visit at the time previously indicated. I doubt that you lack any facilities for your experimental work which you would be likely to find here, and your visit should make it possible to confer later almost as freely as if you were in the laboratory.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg