

Pacific Grove, California.
July 15, 1950.

Mr. Norton Zinder,
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Dear Norton:

So far, I have not received any word concerning the renewal of the NIH grant for the Salmonella research next year, but this is probably only a delay by Congress in the passage of the appropriation bills.

All mail hence should be forwarded to Berkeley. We will be passing through there early next week, but will probably travel northward for some days before settling there.

I hope, by now, that you will have received a statement from the accounting office, via Bette, concerning the balance remaining in the 1949-50 NIH account, expiring July 31. After your July salary is deducted, and allowance made for Baryenbruch's pay, the balance can all be used for general supply purchases. It may be advisable to check the Acctg Off statement as to whether it includes the commitment for your salary. Two other things to check: a) the sheet metal shop, for cost and delivery on the pipette cans and stainless steel trays which were ordered some time ago, and b) Mr. Seymour, in Biochem. stores, for any amount outstanding that we owe him for chemicals. Each of these should also be paid from 49-50 NIH, but if there is any confusion, better send me the details. Also, have you received the centrifuge head back, as yet, from Sorvall? Bette should, at least, have received an estimate from them for the cost of the balancing adjustment.

I hope you will have made some tolerable adjustment of your financial problems.

Can you report anything by way of scientific progress? Are these crosses materialising? I saw Byatt, Jann and Salle (staph transformation) at UCLA Tuesday. You were right! - alcohol on p 789, 7 lines up from bottom, refers to amyl, not ethyl! What a style! Miss Byatt said that the preparations are by no means uniformly successful. They don't seem to be doing much more with the system.

Please give our regards to Dr. Brink, Crow, and Genetics ~~work~~ at large. It's really gold out here.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg