

July 13, 1959

Mr. G. A. Derbyshire
Space Science Board
2101 Constitution Ave.
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Dr. Derbyshire:

I appreciated your coming out for the meeting. If we can get Fort Detrick to handle the decontamination program I think we will have made an important constructive step.

Would you want Stanford to handle all the expenses (including travel) for the Westex meetings, etc., and then bill you? We can very well do this and very likely with some saving of time locally in reimbursement. Or do you just mean us to do this for incidental office expenses only, not travel?

Could you obtain and furnish about 20 copies of the "NASA Space Sciences Program" as appeared e.g., in Astronautics, July '59 for distribution to Westex? (Since composition and addresses do shift, I think material for distribution to Westex can generally most expeditiously be mailed out from this office unless it gets too bulky. I will try to keep you up to date on membership.) I would also be grateful for another half dozen copies of SSB-93.

I understand there will be a Space Science Board meeting in October. If the date's not fixed yet I should mention that I have to be at Princeton between 12 noon October 19 and 4:30 p.m. October 22. If at all possible I would welcome a date that would abut this schedule.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg