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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you so much for your prompt response to my inquiry, and for the reprint of your paper given at the Symposium at Rutgers last year. I was one of the fortunate ones to be present at that symposium and I especially enjoyed your paper. So I am doubly glad to have this copy of it.

Yes, I have been in touch with Dr. Alexander quite recently and I do not think she has found time to follow up her work in transformation in the meningococcus. Dr. Allen, too, paid me a visit several years ago, and wrote to me when he ended his unsuccessful project. These two are the only people I know of who have worked along this line with the meningococcus. Your letter assures me that I have not missed something along the way and gives me a most helpful over all view of the field.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely yours,

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