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November 20, 1950

Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

In response to your letter of November 9, 1950, please be assured that I regret very much misinterpreting your wishes in regard to your application entitled "Genetics of Bacteria." If I had known that you would just as soon have had your project start June 1, 1951, I would have changed the dates accordingly and scheduled it for February review. As it is, however, you did not return your application with your letter of November 9, 1950, and it is now too late to schedule applications for February review. Consequently, I would like to suggest that you resubmit your proposal at your convenience, but in any event not later than March 1, 1951, which is the deadline date for receipt of applications proposing studies to start in September, October or November of 1951.

You will note from the instructions previously sent you that we do not ordinarily activate projects in July or August because final determination of our appropriation for this program is often delayed several weeks after the July 1 beginning of the Federal fiscal year.

Sincerely yours,

G. Seger, Dr.P.H.

Project Review Officer

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