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Dr. Stanhope Bayne-Jones  
President, Joint Administrative Board  
New York Hospital  
Cornell Medical Center  
New York, New York

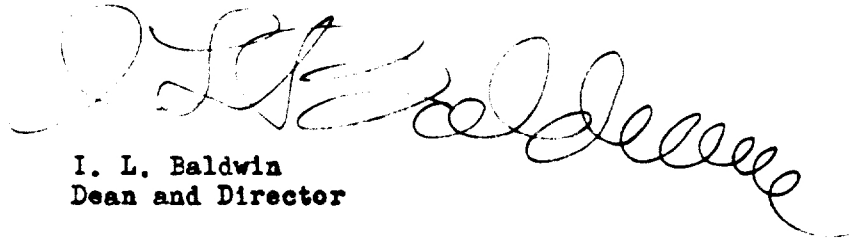
Dear Dr. Bayne-Jones:

✓ Knowing nothing of the duties, responsibility, or prerequisites of either your present position or the one you left, I find it difficult to know whether you might expect to receive congratulations. I am confident, however, that the change was made because you felt that the new place would offer you wider opportunities and in that line I want to offer my congratulations.

I am wondering if you could take time to give me a frank statement regarding Mr. Joshua Lederberg. We have a place here for a man in our genetics department who is interested in the genetics of microorganisms. The information that we get on Mr. Lederberg indicates that his intellect, his training, and his research abilities are excellent. One or two letters cast some doubt on his ability to work in a group. I understand that you know him well and I would appreciate your frank statement as to his personality and character, and his ability to work in a team.

With best personal wishes, I am

Yours very truly,



I. L. Baldwin  
Dean and Director

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very brilliant  
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may have  
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but he will  
do well*