

Yale University,  
August 25, 1947.

Dear Dr. Brink,

Having slept on the matter, and come to a conclusion while we were still in Madison, it seems best to write to you now, rather than telegraph later. I have decided, of course, to accept the offer by the Department of Genetics of the post of assistant professor, for research on neuroorganisms, notwithstanding the unavoidable delays in setting up a suitable laboratory.

An item of equipment which I forgot to mention as an early <sup>require</sup> ~~require~~ ment is a third incubator, capacity  $\frac{1}{3}$  -  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the other two, which can be adjusted in the range  $40 - \text{to } 50^\circ (\pm 1.5^\circ)$ . Dimensions ca.  $12 \times 18 \times 18$  " or that order would be fine.  
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Subject to further communications, we hope to return about the 15 - 20 September. Our many thanks for your friendly hospitality,

Yours sincerely,  
Joshua Lederberg.

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