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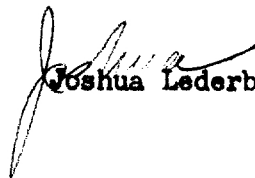
Dear Dr. Demerec :

Thank you for your letter of the 17th. I do not think it would be profitable to continue to examine loci known already to be linked to the loci we have already screened for linkage to Fla<sub>1</sub>. We shall have to go on to a more direct screening for possibly linked loci; by looking for auxotrophs from Fla<sup>+</sup> populations obtained by transduction from irradiated bacteria, we might have some small chance of picking up a Fla-linked auxotroph, but it does seem dim.

When we have cleaned up some final details, we will ~~be~~ send back the lysates, if only for the vials they came in.

Thank you again for your cordial help in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

  
Joshua Lederberg