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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
The University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I was, like the other members of our branch, very pleased that you accepted our invitation. I do hope you will stay long enough to have time to visit me. I am now located on the fifth floor of the Domestic building and am in my laboratory all day. I have been retired as head of Routine Bacteriology and am quite free to dispose of my time.

As I wrote you, I am very much interested by the connection of phage with the transmission of strain characteristic. It is an observation which may have the most unexpected consequences.

Looking forward to seeing you,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Louis Dienes

Louis Dienes, M.D.