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Dear Drs. Sonneborn and Lederberg:

I guess I could wait until my next trip east; I am however as impatient as my eight-year old in front of the cookie jar.

So, I excuse myself for writing for the latest news about your collaboration on the "Genetics of Microorganism," my excuse being that we should repeat we want to see it with our imprint on it. Otherwise you might not realize how great our interest is.

What conclusion did you two come to? Just a brief line will suffice.

A good New Year to each of you and Mrs. Lederberg.

Sincerely yours,

W. H. Freeman

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