

June 8, 1950.

Miss Phyllis H. Fried,
96 Avenue C,
New York 9, N.Y.

Dear Miss Fried:

It will help to avoid a possible delay in September if you will sign the enclosed Withholding Tax forms. Please fill in the blanks indicated, and return as soon as convenient. Formally you will be appointed as of September 13, (Wednesday), although classes do not begin until the following Monday. There will be no difficulty about registration: you need do nothing until you confer with me.

As you may have heard, the Genetics Society of America is holding its annual meeting this year as a Golden Jubilee the occasion of the "semi-centennial of genetics." The meetings will be held in Columbus, Ohio during the week of Sept. 11. A program of unusual interest is planned, and you might well plan to attend. It should be possible for you to route your tickets so as to provide for a stopover at Columbus at no additional cost. I think that the advantage of attending the meetings would outweigh the disadvantage of arriving at Madison a few days later - in respect to housing, registration, etc. You can commence your appointment at the meetings; otherwise you should be in Madison by the 13th. You can obtain additional information about the Jubilee from Dr. Fogel, or by writing to Dr. R. Singleton, Secretary, Genetics Society of America, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, L.I., N.Y.

While I am on the subject of visiting meetings, there are two laboratories in or near New York a visit to which might be profitable. Dr. Bernard D. Davis is at the Tbc. Research Laboratory, 411 E. 69 Street, and Dr. E. M. Witkin at the Carnegie Institution, Cold Spring Harbor, L.I., N.Y. If you call them beforehand, and mention that you will be working here at Wisconsin, I am sure that you will be welcome. Dr. Davis will be leaving fairly soon.

Hoping to see you at Columbus, or, if not, at Madison,

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
Assistant Professor of Genetics.

P.S. Have you managed any crosses?