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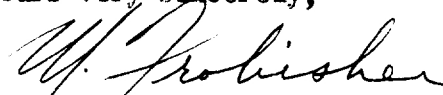
Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Many thanks for the group of reprints which you recently forwarded to me. I think you have done a remarkably fine piece of work in throwing light on the very tangled problem of bacterial genetics. From what I can see, there appear to be several mechanisms by which genetic exchange may be brought about among microorganisms. I suppose much depends upon species and upon the circumstances under which the experiments are done. As you know, the field is one in which I have long been interested, but into which I have not been able to delve as deeply as I might have wished.

With cordial regards,

Yours very sincerely,



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