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Dr. Ralph Emerson, Dept. of Botany, University of California, Berkeley 4, Calif.

Dear Emerson:

Thank you for your complimentary remarks. I think that you have most everything published on E. coli genetics and methods.

You may not yet have heard that I will have an appointment at Berkeley in the Department of Bacteriology, for the Summer Session II. I expect to give a course in microbial geneties. I hope that you will not, by chance or design, pick this particular time to be away from the campus, as I am looking forward, very earnestly, to meeting with you and seeing some of your extraordinary work on Allomyces and Blastocladiella.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg Assistant Professor of Genetics