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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I know that you have been very busy of late, and you may not have received my letter of May 23. Dr. Raymond Taylor of the A.A.A.S. office wrote that he tried to reach you by telephone last week but was told that you had already left.

I very much hope that we may have an early acceptance of our invitation to participate in the symposium on "Sex in Microorganisms" scheduled for the meetings here next December. Someone has suggested that Dr. A. D. Hershey is well qualified to present the evidence indicating sex in the viruses. If you would like to share the field with someone else, I should be willing to approach Dr. Hershey in regard to participation. Sharing the topic would also involve ^{sharing} the time allotted to the topic. Will you let me know as soon as possible whether ^{or} not you would prefer to have someone take over the virus part of the suggested topic, namely, "Evidence for Sex in Bacteria and Viruses".

Very sincerely yours,


D. H. Wenrich

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