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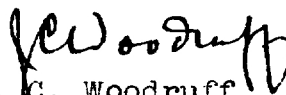
July 9, 1948

Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
Assistant Professor of Genetics  
The University of Wisconsin  
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

In response to your letter of July 2,  
we regret that we have no 5-methyltryptophane  
and do not know where it can be obtained.

Sincerely yours,



J. C. Woodruff  
Director, Microbiological Research

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