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VIA AIR MAIL

Dr. Joshua Lederberg Department of Genetics University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Doctor Lederberg:

My visit at the University of Wisconsin last week was very enjoyable. I appreciate very much the time that you spent with me and the extremely interesting suggestions which you had to make concerning the relationship of bacterial genetics to our research program.

I have sent 30 grams of Streptomycin Merck Calcium Chloride Complex in five-gram ampules for your studies on streptomycin resistance. This is our regular commercial material and should be useful in your investigations.

Our best wishes for the Holiday Season and for the coming New Year.

Sincerely yours,

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