NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

ITHACA, NEW YORK

LABORATORY OF BACTERIOLOGY

December 7, 1948

Dr. Joshua Lederberg Genetics Department University of Wisconsin Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Josh:

I discover I was very optimistic in my estimate as to when the new labs would be available; they are not finished yet, and probably won't be for at least a couple weeks. Hence, it would appear that I cannot hope to accomplish much until after the first of the year. I am sorry to keep postponing it as I have, but I have no alternative.

I will let you know at the earliest possible moment when I can start handling the cultures.

Very truly yours,

May R. Jelle

M. R. Zelle

MRZ:jc