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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you for your kind letter. It was a disappointment to me that you had not arrived at Woods Hole before I left. There are so many questions I would like to discuss with you in spite of my utter ignorance of microbiology and genetics. One consolation was that we had a chance to work hard and quietly here at Berkeley during August, and succeeded - we think - in developing a practical method of quantitating autoradiographs. With this, we are now working on the time-course of DNA formation during interphase in amoeba.

I have not received my itinerary from Sigma Xi but it should begin in Illinois and go on to Missouri, etc. and therefore it should be possible to fit in at least a weekend further north. It would be a great pleasure to visit Madison, and I shall get in touch with you when the dates can be discussed.

With very best wishes,

Cordially yours,


Daniel Mazia