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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

I was unable to reach you by phone, so am sending this short account of you based on the Wollman-Jacob Scientific American article and a short biography sent me by the University of Wisconsin news office to you in hopes there will be time for you to correct any inaccuracies.

The Esquire piece, which Dr. Paul Klopsteg is writing, will be locked up on Tuesday, April 29, so you had better phone me Monday evening at GR 3-0733 reversing the charges if you have suggestions.

I notice in the Scientific American piece that you worked with Esther Lederberg on some of the Wisconsin work and wonder if she is your wife? I did not get much personal data, such as how you got interested in bacteriology, where you were born and what your early schooling was, or what your father did. The last is ~~annoying~~ interesting to find out how scientists get started.

The story is scheduled for September.

~~Enclosure~~

Sincerely,

Caroline Bird