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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

A few weeks ago I had to refuse, much to my regret, Dr. Anderson's request to send you the typing phages for Salm. typhi-murium, for which you had asked him.

I enclose a copy of the Second Report to the International Committee for Enteric Phage Typing, which has now been sent out. The paragraph I marked on page 7 explains why the typhi-murium typing phages are not yet available for distribution.

I was looking forward to the pleasure of meeting you at the Rome Congress and I was sorry to learn you will not be there. I hope another opportunity may offer itself in a not distant future.

Yours sincerely,

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