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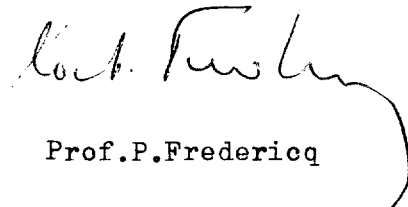
Dear Professor Lederberg,

Thank you very much for your proposal for a lecture in Madison. I shall be very glad to do it. I think that I shall come to Madison around June 9 but my travel program is not yet definitely settled. I hope that the date will suit you.

I am sorry to have made a distinction between "virus-like" and "plasmid-like". I really had overlooked the full meaning of the term plasmid.

^a I am sending by the same mail phage BF.23 which is useful reagent to distinguish resistance and immunity to colicin E. Its host-strain is E.coli B that, I am sure, you have. I include also a new sample of strain TR.27 as you did find the previous one to be streptomycin sensitive. This one is at least qualitatively resistant, for if you cross-streak it on a streak of streptomycin 10.000 μ /ml, there is no inhibition.

I am very sincerely yours,


Prof. P. Fredericq