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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

Many thanks for your letter of 30th January. I am delighted to hear that you will keep your eyes open for possible candidates even before coming to Australia; no doubt we shall be discussing this matter when we shall have the pleasure of welcoming you here.

Referring to your Canberra visit, I have confirmed with my colleague Dr. Hayman, that the week proposed by Sydney Rubbo starting on August 16 is the one generally agreed to. This will include both the Genetical Society meeting and the special symposium in microbial genetics; in addition we hope that several of us both in the University and in this institution will be able to have leisured talks with you on problems of their own and others of general biological interest. For this reason we particularly welcome that you will have one full weekend with us during which there should be opportunities for very informal get-togethers. Frank Fenner has also agreed to approach Rubbo with the very mild suggestion that you may perhaps go on to Sydney at the end of the following weekend rather than on the Friday. This would give some of us an opportunity for some further discussions with you and also for one or two picnics which would show you something of the countryside around Canberra which is quite charming.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "O.H. Frankel".

(O.H. Frankel)  
CHIEF OF THE DIVISION