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My dear Lederberg:

Thank you for your letter. I have asked Mrs. Barkulis to write to you directly in reply to your question about her work on Streptomycin-resistant mutants. She has quit working and gone domestic.

I am interested in your statement that you have a distinct impression that human and mouse strains of E. coli differ in their fertility by your tests.

It was good to hear from you. Please try to come and see us the next time you are in Chicago.

My greetings to Mrs. Lederberg.

Sincerely yours,

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