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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Many thanks for sending me the collection of reprints. Your continuous high productivity is really amazing.

I spent the day at Oak Ridge yesterday and feel that I profitted immensely from my visit with the Neurospora group. I plan to apply for the Researth Participation Program for this summer. Applications for Research Associate positions for 1957-58 are no longer being accepted, but I may apply for the following year if all goes well this summer.

I appreciate your mentioning my name to Dr. G.W. Keitt as a possibility for his <u>Venturia</u> group. However, I have declined this offer because of the temporary nature of the assignment as well as the intention of doing further <u>Neurospora</u> work as I have just mentioned.

Best regards to Esther.

Sincerely yours,

Branch Howe