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Dear Professor Lederberg,

I am very much obliged to you for your letter of February 27th. I highly appreciate your thoughtfully preparing for my staying there and I beg to thank you for having also engaged your Housing Bureau to help.

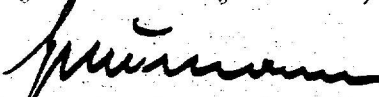
According to regulations of the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft the application for a scholarship has been put by Professor Bogen, the head of the Botanic Institute. He has demanded a support of \$ 300.- a month, this being the utmost sum granted by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft in such cases. Owing to the personal recommendation of Professor Bogen and seeing the authority of your name, it is to be expected that the scholarship will be fully granted. - After having read the hints in your letter I have talked matters once more over with Professor Bogen. In his opinion it is impossible to get a higher scholarship, the less as the DFG has been asked to pay the passage fees as well. It is to be supposed that an additional application might question the whole matter.

The Fulbright-Commission has already disposed of its means for the running year, thus it is impossible to get an additional payment from this organisation.

This is the present situation and I do not see what else could be done here to raise more money. However, it means a great deal to me to work in your laboratory, and I am convinced to gain there a lot of new experiences and knowledges which may be very essential for my scientific career and will make up for a temporary financial loss.

Thanking you once more for your interest and for your help, I am,

very sincerely Yours,


(Heumann)