

Wolfram Heumann  
Braunschweig  
Humboldtstr.1.

March 13.1961

Professor Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
Stanford University, Medical Center  
Department of Genetics  
Palo Alto, California

Dear Joshua!

Thank you for your kind letter from February 23. I understand very well that you have no time now for my demand and you are right that it is much more convenient to make an confirmation experiment not too far from here. In the meantime fortunately I get the promise from Professor Kaplan in Frankfurt to perform a crossing experiment in the next time and I am happy that you are not molested. It is only about 300km from Braunschweig to Frankfurt, not too long to drive if something goes wrong.

Besides we are invited to Eastern to the Oerskovs to look together to Easter eggs like 1957 in Madison-arboretum and to help to inaugurate her new build house. This would be a good occasion to ask about a starformer experiment.

I hope in the next year the Technische Hochschule Braunschweig can buy the Ultramicrospectrophotometer from ZEISS, it needs a little more than 100 000, --DM= 25 000, --\$. Then I would have the occasion to measure some exact absorption spectra from stars and individual cells in stars and to continue the initial promising experiments made last winter in Oberkochen.

In the moment I am engaged in last work for my new lab, I hope I can move into till Eastern.

The best wishes and regards to you and Esther from  
Barbara, Irene, Heiko and me.

Sincerely yours

