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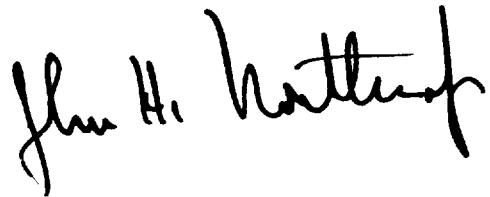
Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am in need of some expert advice again.

I find that exposure of your K12 λ cultures to some mutagens gives rise to very high titer phages which attack and then lysogenize K12 λ itself. This is probably the same or at any rate related to the λ -2 virus you describe in Genetics, 38, 58 (1953). Have you done any more work with this phage? If so, I should appreciate a reprint or reference.

Sincerely,



Reprint for me

unfused.

2 carbons, 1 for me, 1 for J.L.