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Dr. Boris Rotman  
Department of Biochemistry  
Veterans Administration Hospital  
Albany, New York

Dear Boris:

This letter is to re-affirm our interest in having you work in this department next year and I can offer you an appointment as research associate in Genetics effective January 1, 1961. We are particularly interested in the continuation of your studies on the biochemical genetics of galactose metabolism in bacteria. While we can arrange to pay your salary from funds available to the Department of Genetics, it would be mutually advantageous if the other expenses of your work, specifically for the period from January 1-June 30, 1961 could be met from research grants on which you are already named as principal investigator. Perhaps the simplest procedure would be for your technician's salary to be continued from your present NIH grant administered through Albany Medical College; however, if there is any serious difficulty about this and you can arrange a suitable transition through the NIH administration in Bethesda, we can process an application for a replacement grant through this department.

Yours cordially,

Joshua Lederberg  
Professor of Genetics  
Executive Head,  
Department of Genetics

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