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Dr. Joshua Lederberg,
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U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Lederberg,

I am not sure whether you have already moved to Stanford but I suppose this letter will reach you at one place or the other. Incidentally, I spent a very enjoyable time in Stanford last year as visiting Professor in Raffle's Department, so knowing the place first hand I can really envy you your appointment.

I am writing to you wondering whether you would be interested in a Ph.D. student of mine, Mr. Reeves, who is getting towards the end of his thesis which is concerned with the nature of the F factor in coli genetics. He is a very good worker although rather young and immature, and I am sure that it would be of great benefit to him to spend a year in America in some stimulating environment such as yours. Being a science graduate rather restricts the fellowships available to him from this country, and if you are in any way interested and feel so inclined perhaps you would write and tell me what fellowships or grants might be available from your end, if you were willing to have him.

Incidentally, I would be very interested to know if you have done any more work on antibody production by single cells, following the note you published in Nature.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



Derrick Rowley, M.D., Ph.D.

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