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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

As you may know, I have been asked to write a review on bacterial protoplasts to appear in the 1958 issue of the Annual Review of Microbiology. I am therefore eager to follow recent advances in this field. In this connection I have heard from Dr. Marr at the University of California that you are able to grow protoplasts on semi-solid media. Dr. Klieneberger-Nobel at the Lister Institute has told me about some mutation work related to protoplasts. Now I wonder whether you have ~~any~~ reports on these things in the press or ready for publication this year. Also, if you know of other work going on on protoplasts in the U.S. I would greatly appreciate information on this point. - I have recently made some work on Proteus L forms, indicating the presence of DAP in this growth forms.

I have also written to Drs. Spiegelman, B. Davis and Gerhardt in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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