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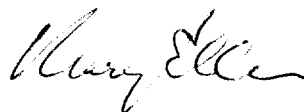
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I was most interested in your letter of November 11 and find that I really have no information about the curious gap in pursuit of understanding surface forces in the lung that appears to have occurred from 1929 to 1957.

I am enclosing a review article that highlights some of the historic features but not the ones you are seeking. I would guess that Jere Mead might be a good person to consult, and I certainly would be most interested in anything you learn.

I appreciate your kind words and hope that our paths cross again.

Most sincerely,



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Enclosure

Re post-mature discovery

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