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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

You don't know me, but I know you from reading your column in The Washington Post.

The current number of BSM News was received to-day, with its letter to the editor reporting a recent meeting of the Northern California branch, at which ^{the use of} microorganisms or their ^{toxic} products was discussed. I am thankful that there is strong opposition to biological warfare in the AMS.

Perhaps you may be interested in the account of a side-line of biological warfare at Fort Detrick. (Enclosed).

I must add, and I am glad to do so, that the office of the Surgeon General of the Army accepted my criticism with the best of grace.

I was assured that every effort would be made to remove any ~~ovus~~ that may have been placed on the group of patients who contracted brucellosis at Fort Detrick.

Sincerely yours,
Alice C. Evans

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