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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you for your letter of May 1st, for the cultures of K-12 and W-1485, as well as for the two reprints which will be very useful in our work.

I do not know if we will succeed in curing (I still insist on omitting quote marks!) bacteria, but we just want to see the action of our phagocidal substances on the host and parasite. It will be a pleasure to let you know our results.

Yours sincerely,

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