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DEPARTMENT OF GENETICS

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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
Osborn Botanical Laboratory
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

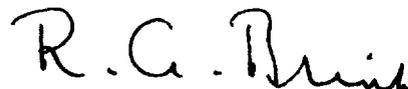
The Staff of the Department of Genetics voted this morning to recommend to the Administration that you be appointed Assistant Professor of Genetics. It is desired that the appointment be effective at the beginning of the academic year in September, 1947. The proposed salary is \$3500 on the academic year basis. It is the policy of the College of Agriculture of Wisconsin to provide for summer employment at additional compensation of 15 per cent of the academic year salary provided the incumbent is engaged in work justifying such summer employment.

We have assurance from Dean Baldwin that a laboratory will be provided for the work on genetics of microorganisms on the top floor of the Genetics Building. Preliminary plans for the laboratory have been drawn, and we are prepared to proceed now with the necessary alterations and the purchase of furniture and apparatus. It is the intention of the Administration to equip this laboratory adequately for the microorganisms' program.

Meanwhile, it will be necessary for us to provide temporary quarters for the work in another part of the building. A room is available in the basement on which floor ~~it~~ ^{located} is now ^{in use on other projects} but which can be shared by the man in charge of the microorganism research. Additional equipment including the refrigerator and a stereoscopic binocular microscope will be provided at an early date. There may be some delay in securing delivery particularly of the latter item. We are prepared to proceed at once with the purchase of the necessary consumable supplies such as glassware.

We are pleased to invite you to consider this offer and will appreciate having your reply at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,



R. A. Brink
Professor of Genetics

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