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PROF. JOSHUA LEDERBERG
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WOODSHALL, MASS.

DEAR PROFESSOR LEDERBERG:

PROFESSOR BRINK OF OUR GENETICS DEPARTMENT HAS JUST CALLED TO ASK ME TO KEEP YOU IN MIND FOR HOUSING IN MADISON FOR FALL. WE ARE EXPERIENCING THE CRITICAL HOUSING SHORTAGE THAT EXISTS ALL OVER THE NATION, BUT WE WILL GIVE YOU ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING ACCOMMODATIONS. IF YOU COULD ARRIVE HERE ABOUT SEPTEMBER 1, IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO DO SO. PROFESSOR BRINK IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU CANNOT ARRIVE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 15. IF YOU WISH TO COME ALONE AT THAT TIME AND SEND FOR YOUR WIFE, I WILL BE GLAD TO RESERVE A ROOM FOR YOU. IF YOU WANT TO BRING MRS. LEDERBERG WITH YOU, WILL YOU PLEASE LET ME KNOW THE EXACT DATE OF YOUR ARRIVAL, SO I CAN RESERVE A HOTEL ROOM FOR YOU.

WE EXPECT TO HAVE SOME RELIEF, AS APARTMENTS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE CITY OF MADISON ARE COMPLETED BUT I CAN GIVE NO ENCOURAGEMENT THAT WE CAN DO MORE THAN FIND SLEEPING ROOMS FOR YOU AT THE START OF THE SEMESTER. WE REGRET THE INCONVENIENCE TO OUR NEW STAFF BECAUSE OF THE HOUSING SITUATION AND WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE WILL GIVE YOU ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE UPON YOUR ARRIVAL HERE.

VERY SINCERELY YOURS,

Blanche B. Stemm
MRS. BLANCHE B. STEMM
HOUSING ASSISTANT

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