September 1, 1951

Mr. Lee Cole,
1524 Craig,
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dear Mr. Cole:

Your letter of August 31 has been received and is under advisement. We have a limited number of vacant employment opportunities, for which your qualifications appear to be more than adequate. I should like to fill these vacancies as soon as possible, and will look forward to seeing you at your earliest convenience to complete arrangements. From 10 - 20 hours work, during the school year, may be available, at pay rates of .70 - .80 per hour. For the next three or four weeks, a somewhat heavier schedule will be open, except for the interval Sept. 9 - 13, when the laboratory will be closed.

Your letter does not implicitly state, but I have inferred that you are planning to enter into graduate study here. It will be of mutual benefit if you could mention specifically when you plan to arrive here.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg,
Associate Professor of Genetics

P.S. On rereading your letter, I note that you may have much more than the usual experience of recent B.A, graduates. If so, it may be possible to work out a somewhat different arrangement than that detailed above.

J.L.