

February 23, 1951.

Miss Catherine Worthingham,
Director of Professional Education,
National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc.
120 Broadway, New York 5, N.Y.

Dear Miss Worthingham:

I have your letter of the 14th requesting a reference to
Mr. Felix E. Wassermann.

Unfortunately, my contacts with Mr. Wassermann were more
limited than I would have hoped. He was an outstanding student
in my course on bacterial genetics, and showed good evidence of
imaginative but disciplined thinking. Perhaps the best evalua-
tion that I can offer under these limitations is that I would
have had no hesitation in accepting him for advanced graduate
study in my own laboratory.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg,
Associate Professor of Genetics

J. Lederberg