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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
Professor of Genetics  
Stanford University  
Medical Center  
Palo Alto, California

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Many thanks for your letter of August 30 which I am sure will be of benefit to us in our work on transduction, provided we can isolate suitable phages. The greatest difficulty we have encountered in this work is in isolating suitable temperate phages which produce very high titres. Our experience has been that one seldom finds phages like LT2, which always produces extremely good titres.

With kindest regards to you and Esther, I am

Sincerely yours,

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