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Professor Joshua Lederberg  
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Palo Alto, California

Dear Professor Lederberg:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Professor Howard A. Schneiderman of Western Reserve University in regard to Professor Ephrussi-Taylor. I am chairman of a committee of the Radcliffe Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa which has the pleasant duty of selecting an honorary member from our alumnae to be nominated for election to our Chapter.

We are presently considering Professor Ephrussi-Taylor, who I understand is a world-renowned geneticist and a leading authority in the field of microbial genetics and transformation. I wonder if you would give me your opinion in confidence as to her qualifications for election to our Chapter. We are anxious to reach a decision shortly, so I would be most appreciative if you could find the time to give me your answer within the next few days.

Very truly yours,

*Marilyn M. Sullivan*  
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*Of course she qualifies in every respect!*

*John Lewis*

*Ephrussi-Taylor*