

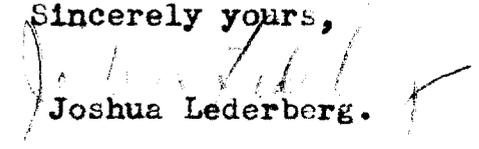
November 11, 1946.

Dear Dr. Borman,

The work on the Salmonella cultures has by no means been concluded, but, alas, all our attempts to demonstrate character recombination between members of that group have so far been quite unfruitful. On the other hand, the evidence is continuing to accumulate for the E. coli strain with which we have been working, and we are getting clearcut segregations for such characters as phage-resistance and lactose-fermentation, in addition to the nutritional combinations which I discussed with you on my visit to your laboratory.

Now, I have been wondering whether you and Dr. Wheeler might be interested in the inheritance of morphological and antigenic variations in this strain of E. coli? If either of you have planned to visit New Haven in the near future, I would welcome it very much if you could stop in at this laboratory, and perhaps, talk this matter over. In any event, I hope you may find it possible to give me a chance to show you around here. I have a class schedule now which interferes somewhat with travelling, but if you have not planned on being in this city in the near future, I could perhaps come up to Hartford again on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Joshua Lederberg.