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Dr. J. Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

Excuse me for disturbing You with my request. My colleague Dr. Alföldy mentioned that there might be a possibility for me to work and study in Your laboratory.

Let me mention that I have been working for 13 years in the Bacteriophage laboratory of the State Institute of Hygiene in Hungary and have been the chief of this department and besides the Director of the National Laboratory of Phage-typing since 1959. As the member of the International Committee for Enteric Phage Typing and Phage Typing of Staphylococci I had the pleasure to meet You through Dr. Klein in Stockholm. I know Dr. Klein from the University in Budapest and I am sure he would be willing to give You any information about me.

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Allow me to include some reprints about my work in these last years. They will show You the research work I am doing. This is the work I am appointed to, but the field my interest is much wider and other kinds of bacteriophage work is done in my laboratory: (Significance of bacteriophage in enteric infections; the influence of free phages on the intestinal flora. Significance of the serum antiphage contents.)

I am sure all my arising difficulties - methodical or of any other kind - could be solved if I were allowed to work and study in Your Institute. Therefore I would do any kind of work I am sure it would be useful for my researches - and I would do my best to be of some help to You too.

I could possibly remain for half a year or a year.

Probably I need not mention that all this is only realisable if I can get a fellowship.

Awaiting Your kind answer I remain

Yours sincerely

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