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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

You don't know me, but I know you from reading your column in The Washington Post.

The current number of ASM News was received to-day, with its letter to the editor reporting a recent meeting of the Northern California branch, at which the use of microorganisms or their toxic products was discussed. I am thankful that there is strong opposition to biological warfare in the AMS.

Perhaps you may be interested in the account of a side-line of biological warfare at Fort Detrick. (Enclosed).

I must add, and I am glad to do so, that the office of the Surgeon General of the Army accepted my criticism with the best of grace. I was assured that every effort would be made to remove any onus that may have been placed on the group of patients who contracted brucellosis at Fort Detrick.

Sincerely yours,
Alice C. Evans

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