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Prof. J. Lederberg.

Dear Prof. Lederberg,

As a peculiar substitute for an introduction I enclose 2 sheets about myself!

Several friends have said that I should approach you on the following — if you have 1/2 hr to spare for a talk about it.

Internal Factors in Evolution. Some fine biologists have suggested since 1949, that in addition to external Darwinian adaptive evolution there is also an internal selection of mutations at the molecular or chromosomal level (e.g. L.L.W. Science 132, 954, 1694, 1960 — I have no offprints here, alas.) — Haldane, Spurway, Lima-de-Faria, Bertalanffy, & L.L.W are the fine.

I am publishing a survey (historical and analytical) of this idea in Acta Biotheoretica & should appreciate a short talk with you first. Would you have 1/2 hr spare at the Hospital or come for a lunch here (12.0, almost any day) — (over)

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lunch 2-28?

I will adjust times to suit your convenience & look forward greatly to a talk, if possible next week?

Yours sincerely

L. L. Wright.

(Please forgive writing!)