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Dear Lederberg:

I have just finished reading your first Annual Report and hasten to compliment you on it — for I found it most interesting — and well written. I was especially touched by your description of the occasion marking the 35th anniversary of the publication of the paper by the Zeus (O. T. Avery) et al. The Zeus in his day was the most beloved man in the whole Institute and I was one of his greatest admirers. I worked just across the hall from him during most of the 4 years I spent in the Hospital.

Many years have passed since the times when I had the pleasure of occasional visits with you here or in Madison.

I have followed with admiration and satisfaction your steady rise in the world of science and the honors you have deservedly received.

With best wishes for a Merry Christmas, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Philip Miller.