5th Nov. 1951.

Dear Dr. Lederberg,

Many thanks for your letter of 16th Oct. with all its information. In the meantime the cultures and instructions have arrived too. The experiment to be carried out is very clear cut and impressive. I am greatly interested in carrying out a morphological study and am grateful to you for giving me this opportunity. I almost think something must come out. Whatever it may be, I shall let you know in due course, but you must give me a little time. In regard to lactose-papillae I should like to carry out a morphological investigation myself, but am unfortunately not in possession of a suitable strain. Those I had sent to me from the N.C.T.C. some time ago were late lactose fermenters, but were unsuitable as they did not react promptly with formation of papillae as described by Neisser & Massini in 1906.

I have now "composed" a letter to the Rockefeller foundation asking them for a travelling grant. It has passed the authorities here and will soon be sent off with a covering letter by Sir Henry Dale, the Chairman of the Governing Body of the Lister Institute. So I hope that something

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may come out of it. Should it materialize I shall certainly have enough time to spend at your laboratory.

With kind regards,

yours sincerely,

E. Klieneberger-Nobel.