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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you very much for your Y-87 which arrived the other day. We may be able to use the additional "mutable" characteristic in our work.

I do not know whether we will be able to do any micromanipulation to isolate the "snakes". This would be a very sound way to test it and it might be that we can try it. We did not get a distortion of ratios in favor of dominants and supposed that we were working with the same recombination mechanism that you had reported.

I am sorry that my presentation of material at Oak Ridge was misunderstood. I presented this material along with work on mutations so that they probably misunderstood what I was trying to say or I said it badly.

I will try to send you some duplicate reprints but I cannot on the first and second ones as they are all gone. I will try to keep you informed on our progress in this work. Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Yours sincerely,

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