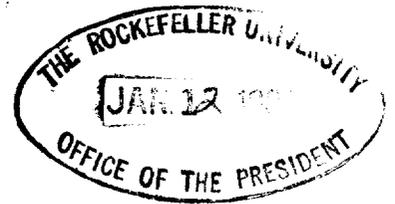


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Dr. Joshua Lederberg,
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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

K was pleasantly surprised to receive your note with a copy of a letter I had written you some time ago. This was sent as a friendly gesture to you and in memory of my great mentor and dear friend Herbert Spencer Gasser. AS I have read it again, I have little to add beyond saying that I was sorry again that our paths have not crossed. It happens that I knew George Beadle and Ed Tatum very well.

I posted by first class mail the last available copy of the Gasser Autobiography which I had published by Academic Press as a Supplement to the 1944 volume of Experimental Neurology and I am certain that your Librarian can make it available. The late Dr Loevenhart had designated Herbert as his choice for the Robert Peter Coin which was to be handed down to his favorite and outstanding student who was in Academia. Dr. Gasser designated me as his choice for this Coin and I had his Autobiography printed and bound in hard covers for distribution to Herbert's friends over the world. It happens that I was also chosen to write the biographical Tribute for him for the American Philosophical Society. I treasure my friendship with Herbert which began in St Louis in 1925 and lasted till his death in 1963.

U do regret that I cannot send you a second copy to replace the one which must have been lost in the mail or in the distribution wuthin your institution.

With warm regards,

Sincerely,


Joseph C. Hinsey

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