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R. Joshua Lederberg

Dear Josh:

As I promised, a "follow-up" of the misleading Serratia endocarditis claim was published (Arch. Int. Med. 140: 199 Feb. 1980). The use by the armed forces of Serratia markers in the S.F. Bay area clearly cannot have anything to do with Mills's original (ill-advised) accusation.

He chose not to acknowledge your or my urging for more work.

Best regards

Ernest Jawetz

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