

July 28, 1950.

Mr. Norton Zinder,  
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University of Wisconsin,  
Madison 6, Wisconsin.

Dear Norton-

Thanks for your letter and for sending the cultures and dye. The TZ arrived here in good shape. ~~Examination of the cultures~~ The cultures have not yet arrived, but should soon.

The Public Health Service has officially confirmed renewal of the Salmonella research grant. New blanket orders will have to be written commencing August 1, on the renewal funds. I am recommending an advancement of your salary to \$1400 per annum, but this will be governed by university policy on assistantship stipends as much as by the availability of funds. The Biochemistry account should be paid out of current funds, and not be allowed to carry over to next year.

It may console you to some extent with respect to the PHS fellowship to learn that a postdoctoral candidate here at Cal. likewise failed to win one, on which he had hoped to work on microbial genetics at Madison next year. At any rate, we will have a little more room to turn around in.

The following items need attention: cultures of K-12 to

a) Dr. Albert Kolner, Biological Labs., Harvard Univ., Cambridge 38, Mass.

b) Miss Dorothy Lane, Dept. Physiology, U. Chicago, Chi. 57, Ill.

Also, please send Miss Lane a postcard stating our stock number - W-????- assigned to a purineless mutant of K-12 received from Dr. Novick. The culture probably has a number in the 1000 or 1100 series, and is clearly listed in the stocklist as received from Novick, source K-12.

I am sorry to learn that your recent results are still not clearcut.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg