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Dear Joshua,

Thank you for your letter of January 2, and I am most happy to receive the reprints.

The major administrative decision appears to have been favorable. However, there are a number of details still to be settled. Vice-President Wellman has approved in principle salary and points 1 to 4 on the enclosed memorandum, numbers 5 and 6 are covered in the Orientation Handbook for Faculty Members. Incidentally, I said that the Bristol Company did not do business in California. The employment of Mrs. Lederberg on a grant may be accomplished by giving her an appointment in Genetics with no salary, she could then apply for a grant on her own. Vice President Wellman thought that this might work and his assistant is now exploring its feasibility.

As expected, laboratory space is the toughest problem and I am writing now to get some more information about your needs. Negotiations for rooms 22 and 23 in Giannini Hall are proceeding and a favorable outcome is expected. Incidentally, the stumbling block is that we can only release 1100 square feet in Hilgard for the 1600 square feet in Giannini. What is needed in the meantime is your plan of rooms 22 and 23 with a list of the necessary equipment. The enclosed floor plan will give you more accurate dimensions than the one you now have. The idea is to submit your requirements to the Architects and Engineers office for an estimate.

There is one important point. Recently, the campus health officer has ordered that the chemical laboratories in Hilgard Hall in which radio-active materials are used or noxious fumes generated, either be closed down or ^{modern} hoods with negative pressure (fans on the roof), be installed immediately. This rehabilitation had been planned for the future, but it must be done now. In the present plans all such hoods are to be installed in Hilgard Hall. I mention this in detail to give you some background with respect to the policy of no new hoods in Giannini. You will recall, however, that there is a hood in room 25 Giannini, the chemical laboratory, which will be available when the Department of Genetics moves into Giannini Hall. If it

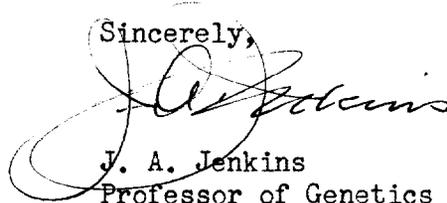
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is necessary for you to use a hood in the meantime, this could undoubtedly be arranged, since Departments in Hilgard have offered the use of their hoods.

I am also enclosing a bibliography blank which I would appreciate your filling out. It will be submitted with the letter of appointment, which is the next step. You need not enter your publications, they can be obtained from the list that you have already sent.

Our best regards to you and Mrs. Lederberg.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. A. Jenkins". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

J. A. Jenkins
Professor of Genetics
Chairman of the Dept.

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