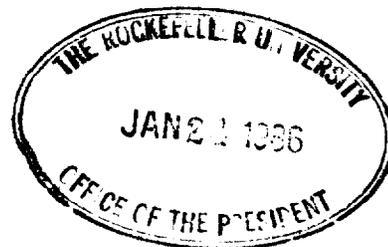




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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

In 1984 you asked me for a copy of an article I had done on biological warfare, and kindly sent me one of your own in return.

I am now writing a biography of Stanhope Bayne-Jones. In going through the files he left as chairman of the joint board of the New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical Center I came across the enclosed letter. "BJ's" remarks in the margin (not quite legible in the copy) say: "Ans(wer) very brilliant and able may have difficulties in a group - but should be manageable --"

I thought this might amuse you, especially the "should be manageable."

Sincerely,

Albert E. Cowdrey, Ph.D.

*UWis recruitment; Beutels etc*

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✓ Thank you, Dr. Cowdrey. BJ barely knew me then, but was most helpful in obtaining the Jane Coffin Childs Fund, which financed my fellowship at Yale.

From other correspondence of the era I have learned that the query is code for "Jewish!" Professors Brink and Brown worked hard (and happily successfully) to get over that barrier, and once I came to Madison they shielded me from any hint of negative attitudes in that arena. Within a few years that had faded as an issue generally.

Sincerely,  
Joshua Lederberg