August 1, 1951.

MEMORANDUM

To: Dean, College of Agriculture.

From: J. Lederberg

Subject: Trip to Chicago, Frederick, Md., Bethesda, Md., Cold Spring Harbor, L.I., and London, Ont., June 1951.

The primary purpose of the trip was a consultation with personnel at Camp Detrick, Frederick, Md., on matters of interest to them in connection with our research contract. The trip was also occasioned by the symposium on Genes and Mutations (largely on microorganisms) at Cold Spring Harbor. The undersigned participated both in reading a formal paper on "Recombination analysis of bacterial heredity", which will be published in extenso in the proceedings, and in many very informative private discussions which have a direct bearing on techniques and suggested experiments here.

At Chicago, I attended briefly at the meetings of the Society of American Bacteriologists, which gave me an opportunity to interview prospective graduate assistant personnel for research projects next year, and to arrange with Drs. C.P. Miller, R. Benham, E. Ordal and others to provide numbers of bacterial cultures needed in our research work.

Bethesda Md., (Microbiological Institute, National Institutes of Health) was visited en route from Frederick to Cold Spring Harbor, to confer with Dr. Harry Eagle on experiments on drug-resistance. After four hours discussion, we both learned something. London, Ont., was visited en route back to Madison to learn something of new cytological techniques (from Dr. C.F. Robinow) to be applied in our research.

Joshua Lederberg