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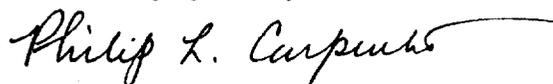
Dear Doctor Lederberg:

I was greatly interested in your lecture in Boston last week, and would like to tell you how much I enjoyed it. Several of my students who were present also commented that they were surprised to be able to understand so much in spite of their limited background.

In connection with a textbook manuscript on which I am working I would like to be able to refer in some detail to your work on serologic variants of Sal. typhosa. I have the reference to the abstract of the paper presented by Dr. Zinder and yourself at the Boston meetings last May. Has that work been published in full as yet? There was the later work also, which I presume has not been published, in which you transduced a diphasic form, or at least a phase 2 form, of the same organism. I wonder if you could give me a brief statement of that work to which I might refer. If you feel that it would be premature, I will of course not mention it.

I will appreciate any comments you may care to make, and also any reprints you may have at this time or in the future on such serologic transductions.

Sincerely yours,



Philip L. Carpenter