

March 24, 1964

Dr. John C. Greene
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San Francisco, California

Dear Dr. Greene:

Miss Sylvia Hay, among other matters, mentioned the opening that you have for the position of chief of the Congenital Anomalies Section. As a matter of fact, I have an excellent candidate for you, Dr. Howard Cann of the Department of Pediatrics here, who might be just the person that you are looking for. He has had considerable training in genetics in this department, and also in the course of a fellowship with Dr. L. L. Cavalli-Sforza at the University of Pavia, and I think there could be no question of his preeminent qualifications for the post that you have in mind. The possibility of his interests rests in the opportunity that this position would have to devote a larger fraction of his time to research in epidemiology and human genetics than is possible in his present position. However, I cannot be certain of his immediate interest and I would recommend that you refer back to him before making many further inquiries.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

Enclosure:
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