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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
Stanford University School of Medicine  
300 Pasteur Drive  
Palo Alto, California

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you for your letter of February 12th which was forwarded to me from Pfizer. I have been associated with the VA, in charge of one of their full-time research laboratories since 1959, and am located at the above address.

Actually, I have not done anything with the esters of penicillin since 1943 or 1944, and can give you no further information than was in those early publications. You may wish to write to Karl Meyer, however, who was responsible for preparing the penicillin esters and perhaps can give you more information than I. He may still be reached at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, 630 West 168th Street, New York 32, N. Y.

With kind regards to you, I am

Sincerely yours

*Gladys L. Hobby*

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Incidentally, I know of no other such derivatives having been made but, if they were made from any of the tetracyclines or other antimicrobials, information in this regard should be available from Dr. I. A. Solomons at Pfizer (Groton, Conn. - Research Laboratories).

*Gladys L. Hobby*