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Dear Prof. Lederberg:

Some years ago the making of a large collection of portrait photographs of the men and women responsible for University of Wisconsin greatness was undertaken by me. The collection was for the Memorial Union and as it grew in scope and value, all or part of it was displayed under such titles as Wisconsin's Family Album or Faculty Portrait Collection.

Now after several years have elapsed, my camera is turned again toward building the family album, making portraits of new members of the faculty and newer, more recent photographs of established staff. The collection will hereafter be held in the files of the recently created office, University Archives, and will thus add substantially to the pictorial record of University history. It will also find careful preservation there.

One 8 x 10 print on exhibition mounting will be deposited with Archives for each cooperating administrator or faculty member. The collection or parts of it will be shown on suitable celebrative occasions. Further, negatives for these original prints will provide a valuable photographic source for departments or individuals in need of duplicate prints.

My studio will call you shortly to arrange a time for sitting. A set of proofs will be submitted for your final selection and duplicate prints will be available for purchase at prevailing prices. However, no obligation will be incurred in cooperating with the Faculty Portrait Collection program.

Yours most sincerely,

Harold N. Hone