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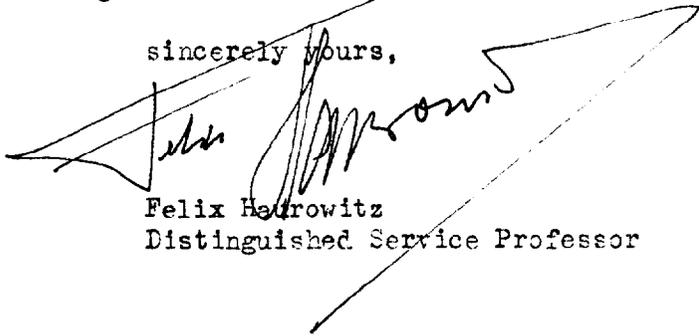
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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
Department of Genetics
Stanford University Medical School
Stanford, California

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

You may or may not know that the National Academy of Sciences will meet in Bloomington on November 16, 17, and 18, 1959. Dean Cleland who is chairman of the local Committee suggested that I try to arrange a symposium on antibody formation. He also proposed that I get in touch with Dr. Taliaferro and Dr. Heidelberger who are members of the Academy. I wrote yesterday to both of them and sent them an outline for the symposium. Your name was among the proposed speakers. I do not know yet the reaction of Dr. Taliaferro and Dr. Heidelberger, but I expect that they just as well as I will agree that your participation in the symposium would be extremely important, particularly in view of your recent article in Science and the interest which it aroused in geneticists and immunologists. Although I hope that our plans for a symposium on antibody formation will be successful you will understand that I am not yet quite sure about it. However your participation seems to me so essential that I decided to inform you about our plans. As soon as I know more about the program I will write you immediately. In the meantime I would be glad if you kept our plans in mind and considered participation at the meeting of the National Academy. With all good wishes, also to Mrs. Lederberg, I am,

sincerely yours,



Felix Harrowitz
Distinguished Service Professor

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