Dear Joshua: I can't send you any come - and/or remarks showing my application. You wouldn't be interested in a spectrum sample to identify the organism - be it the authentic Koch bacillus, the frankly bacillus - or another. But you might answer a question — envelope is enclosed. In the Wisconsin State Journal 1-10-59 an article by William C Robbins dealing with the U. Budget quotes C. A. Elvehjem as follows "The university’s only Nobel prize winner, Joshua Lederberg, 1958 winner in the field of medicine, was lost to Stanford University. partly for salary reasons Elvehjem said. The emphasis is mine. I wrote appreciate for the sake of the truth — whether this is so.
I did not get that impression talking to Bob Drin. Than I consider to be an honest man. That Stanford salary cost much as any ice.

X

From now on, in addressing you, do I have to make it "Dr. Joshua Lederberg, Nobel Prize Winner" or "Nobel Prize winner, Dr. J. Lederberg" or some variation of this?

I have just finished reading the book by F.J. Krieger, Behind The SPUTNIK'S, which was compiled by Krieger under a grant by The Rand Corporation.
What a mess of Bull - Shit
the U.S. publie is being fed these
days on our Astronautics programme.

Finally it will (possibly) interest
you to know that I expect to father
a daughter after I get out from under
Laneway - to be named "Mekhta"
To make of my 3 boys is 51 now
When I told our boy Tony about
my plan - he said "Dad your
a Dreamer". So long!!

If you don't feel like giving me
a sentence on the? I will
understand. My diary has many
unanswered questions. As usual
K.B. L.