To : Dr. Joshua Lederberg

From : Dr. Robert H. Alway

Subject: Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research
         Genetics Department Proposal

Under the date of May 5th Dr. M. C. Winternitz advised me that in response to our letters to Dr. Waters, Winternitz, etc. that material was not received until after the spring meeting of the Board of Scientific Advisers, but that they nonetheless discussed the request insofar as facts were available. Dr. Winternitz did not think, however, that if action had been asked the Board would have acted favorably, and furthermore, although the more recent complete information will be placed at the disposal of the Board for its meeting in October, he is not particularly sanguine as to the Board's decision.