Personal Memo from
JOSHUA LEDERBERG

John Moore
UE/R

Dear Johnny -

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Now: The Fly room

Thank you, Johnny, for your sharp recall about the Schermerhorn path. That's very helpful. It's hard to find anyone at Columbia who remembers (or cares about) such history.

May I trouble you some more?

I'm checking to see what commemoration there is about The Fly Room. (I'm giving a "Morgan-Sturtevant lecture at Woods Hole later this month.)

Several books cite 613 Schermerhorn as the location. Is that right for sure?

Can you confirm? sketch that in relation to the "histology lab" (was that 601 Schermerhorn?)

The only pieces of paper I have that refer to room numbers are enclosed.

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Do you know what the fly room was used for ca. 1941?

I'm just trying to recreate the aura of my first journal at Columbia in Sept. 47.

Ever so many thanks,

Joshua

If I spend a day browsing through the Dept. records up there, I can probably dig it all out; but perhaps you can just fish it out of memory.

Room Assignments

October, 1941

Schermerhorn Extension

Room	
801	Mouse room
802	Dr. Schoenheimer
803	Miss Taylor
804	Dr. Dunn
805	Genetic Office - Miss Terzian
806	Conference room
807	Mr. Bryson and Mr. Hinton
808)	Prof. Dobzhansky
809)	Mr. Spassky
810) 811)	Miss Holz
812	Dr. Crouse
813	Mr. Bodenstein
814	Genetics Laboratory
814a	Mr. Lefevre
817	Preparation room
901	Dr. Spieth; Wilson Collection (Mrs. Troeusson)
	Chart room
	...ure room

Room	
905	Cytology Laboratory
906	Dr. Calkins; Dr. Summers
907	Dr. Schrader
908	Dr. S. Hughes-Schrader
909) 910)	Dr. Pollister (on leave)
911	Dr. Neel
912	Cytology and Histogenesis
913	Stock room)
914	Supply room) Mr. and Mrs. Schrag
1001) 1002)	Mr. Godrich
1003	Miss Jaeger; Mr. Spiegelman
1004	Mr. Gabriel; Mr. Bridges
1005	General Graduate Laboratory Miss Moog, Mrs. Moore Mr. Perkins, Mr. Wallace
1006) 1007)	Dr. Pease
1008) 1009)	Dr. Steinbach
1010	Cold room

Room	
1014	Dr. Barth (on leave)
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1015	Balance room
1017	Chemical laboratory
1018	Work Shop

Schermerhorn Hall

609	Dr. McGregor
604	Mr. Ris and Mr. William
610) 611)	Dept. Office - Dr. Dunn Mrs. Schrag; Miss Terz

In the 41-42, 42-43 catalogs:

613 - Zoo 101-102 lab !
- u 116 - Biol. of Insects.
618 - Spieth - Biol of Insects
601 - Zool 110 Comp. Anat. was that a lecture room or lab?
601 - Zool u 111R - Evolution of Man

I think Steinbach gave me a lab desk in 613. Was the "fly room" large enough for Zoo 101-102?