

July 21, 1950.

Dr. Frederick L. Stone,
Chief, Research Fellowships Branch,
Division of Research Grants and Fellowships,
National Institutes of Health,
Bethesda 14, Maryland.

Dear Dr. Stone:

Mr. Allen G. Marr's application for a pre-doctorate research fellowship from the Public Health Service has my unqualified endorsement. He appears to have unusual ability in microbiological research, comprising technical competence, both mechanical and intellectual, imagination, and persistence. He is an affable, well-adjusted and well-motivated personality.

I have no hesitation in recommending Mr. Marr as one of the most promising students whom I have met, and as an exceptionally suitable candidate for the fellowship in question. This conclusion is based upon a consideration not only of his academic attainments, but also the elements of character and loyalty referred to in your form letter.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg,
Visiting, Summer Session II
(Associate Professor of Genetics
University of Wisconsin)