

Dec. 21, 1949.

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Dear Rog':

As you must know, Englesberg has written me about coming here during '50-'51 as a postdoctoral fellow. He gave me very short notice (he needs my endorsement before Jan. 1), so that I have to consider this very hurriedly. If we can accomodate him at all, our facilities are so limited that he will have to work very closely with the rest of our group — we have no private lab in which he could be insularized. From random talk, I have the impression that he may be a little bumptious. I would appreciate it very much if you could give me your opinion whether it would be best for both of us for him to work in close proximity for a year. Anything else that you can tell me that would be relevant would also be appreciated. It would be best of all, of course, if we could have a personal interview, but this seems to be out of the question.

Thanks very much,

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg