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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I received the reprints and distributed them to all but Kelner and Doermann, who aren't here. I shall forward the reprints as soon as I can obtain their addresses.

The phage course ended last Saturday. It was excellent in all respects. I obtained a duplicate set of notes which I shall mail to Rasmussen. Adams was interested in the lysogenic strains we have and he's offered me the opportunity to do a few experiments with them. I would appreciate it if you would send me subcultures of the following stocks: SY-36, SW-13, S-21, SY-23 and a small sample of SP-5 and SP-7.

I suddenly realized that I owe you a project report and I shall get it off immediately. I'm terribly sorry about the delay.

Today I started in Demerec's lab and the project should soon be in full swing. As I've been unable to obtain any asparagine for T(0), I shall do the crosses on EMS lac. and should therefore be able to study the lactose segregation without further tests, which otherwise would be impossible because of lack of time and space.

Demerec told me to tell you that some of the streptomycin dependants are satisfied by only parts of the molecule but as yet he hasn't been specific about it.

This is a grand place to spend a summer, both intellectually and physically. By meeting with the various peoples and discussing informally at the dinner table, I've been able to broaden my outlook

on many subjects and of course there is the refreshing  
dip in the bay when the tide comes in.

My best wishes and regards to you and Mrs. Lederberg.  
Have a nice summer.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Norton".

Norton Zinder