



June 26, 1950

Dear Dr. Lederberg,

The letter came today and all forms of mental gymnastics otherwise, I did not receive the fellowship. It was a form letter with the usual misgivings.

I had not counted upon receiving the fellowship, but the news came as a blow, especially since Marilyn has been asked to leave work next month (some silly rule about not working during pregnancy).

I know that the old funds will continue, but as you must realize they are far from adequate. I would appreciate knowing what other possibilities there are for an increase as my father will be visiting with us shortly and I will have to make some definite financial arrangements with him. Bill Stone told me that Dr. Irwin had obtained an instructorship for him as his G.I. Bill had run out. Though it might postpone my degree couldn't something of that sort be worked out?

Sorry to press you on your vacation.

Sincerely,

*Phorton*