Dr. Burke H. Judd  
Division of Biology and Medicine  
United States Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20545

Dear Dr. Judd,

I am sorry for my own part to be so tardy in following up your letter of March 19th which was in turn a reply to my telephone conversation about the presentation of a research proposal. As I will have to be detained again shortly for what, de facto, amounts to a couple of weeks I thought that it might be the most expeditious thing for me to submit the enclosed material as an informal proposal to take advantage of the interval during which you and your colleagues might look at it more closely. I will be back in Stanford about May 4 and will be happy to answer any questions that might arise in the interval.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

Enclosure

JL/rr