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Dr. Joshua Lederberg, Chairman
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

It was pleasant to have your letter of June 27, 1958. A striking coincidence is the fact that I was in Madison three days later for a period of three days during the Conference for Foreign Scholars. I came over to the Medical School to look you up but found that you were out. I had been talking with Dr. Tatum about you and was anxious just to say "hello" and tell you how proud we were of the fact that you were a student here. We consider it the good fortune of all that I gave you the opportunity to go away at the end of your second year for a period of work with Dr. Tatum and that, subsequently, we lost you as a graduate of P.& S. However, we have gained a good deal more in return by your achievements since that time.

I tried also to see you at the time you gave the Harvey Lecture but this fell through likewise.

I will see to it that you get some word from the Alumni group about your former classmates. Perhaps the Alumni Office has a complete roster of the addresses that could be made available to you. I am turning your request over to our Alumni Secretary from whom you may hear directly.

With every good wish and warm personal regards,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Aura E. Severinghaus
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Associate Dean

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Dictated but not read
by Dr. Severinghaus