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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

The 1955 Symposium of the Society for the Study of Growth and Development will be held June 15 to 18 at Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts.

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Society it is my pleasure to invite you to present a paper on your work dealing with bacterial genetics.

This series of Symposia, initiated in 1939, has been unusually successful, and the program as now planned for next June promises to be very excellent and stimulating. Not more than three papers are scheduled for any given day, which provides ample time for presentation and thorough discussion of each topic. The papers will be published together in book form by the Princeton University Press.

We are especially desirous that you be represented on the program, and I hope very much that you will find it possible to accept this invitation. We would appreciate a reply at your early convenience, in order that the plans for the meeting may be completed as soon as possible.

The Society will cover all costs of transportation to and from Amherst, and of meals and lodging during the meetings.

Very sincerely yours,

V. C. Twitty
President of the Society

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