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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

This is just to thank you for your friendly courtesy in sending me the reprint of your article "Cell Genetics and Hereditary Symbiosis." What a magnificent job you have done! Not only am I reading it but re-reading it and studying it as I would a text book. We are all indebted to you for furnishing us with such a fine review of the subject.

Incidentally, you may be interested to know that beginning next July 1st I have obtained permission from the University officials to initiate a project pertaining to the nature and function of the symbiotes of insects. Heretofore I have been engaged primarily in work with the pathogens affecting insects but I hope soon to be engaged almost exclusively in work on the symbiotes.

Again, many thanks!

Yours sincerely,



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