Feb. 7, 1950.

Dear Prof. Lederberg,

I would like to take this opportunity to apologize for the manner in which I left.

However the matter was beyond my control. As you already know I was confined to the hospital during the exam. period and this caused a lot of inconvenience.

I tried to contact you several times by phone but could not get you in.

Conditions were such that I had to leave Madison rather

abruptly thus ending any further attempt to see you.

Thanking you for your understanding in this matter and hoping you will accept my deepest apologies, I remain.

Sincerely yours,
Herbert Dorfman