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Personal memo from
JOSHUA LEDERBERG

Dr. Prima Abei-Am

MAY -8 1991

Your study on couples.

Dear Prima —

No, I really wish you would not pursue your enquiry re Esther and myself, and I certainly will not support it during our lifetimes.

Esther was a meticulous observer but I could not give testimony about her analytical creativity that you would want as a criterion for fruitful collaboration. But I have no desire to make such remarks for any public view. So, please, keep this word confidential and back off where there are such sensitivities.

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Is Esther remarried? I was not aware.

Sincerely,

Thank you for the reprints

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