Personal Memo from
JOSHUA LEDERBERG

Mrs Eliz. W. Ryan

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Dear Elizabeth -

It's been much too long since we've connected. Marguerite + I hope we may remedy that soon.

Meanwhile, I'm trying to finish a memoir on Ed. Tatum for the Nat. Acad. of Sciences — and for that would like to piece out how Francis came to work on Neurospora at Stanford.

As I recall hearing, his fellowship was to work with Whitaker on Fucus — time/temperature relationships, during academic year 1941-42.

If so how did he meet Beadle/Tatum? How negotiate the switch? What did Whitaker feel about that?

(Did you work in the lab that year?)

Exactly how long were you at Stanford? When return to Columbia?

Yours,

Joshua.

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I've tried to retrieve Francis' application to the NRC for the fellowship; but those archives are still closed (> 40 years later!) Perhaps they would respond to a request from you.

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