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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

I recently read an article in Todays Health about you and your experiments with rats that may change genes in years to come I became very interested in this because I have a Baby Boy now 5 months Old with a Cri-Du-Chat Syndrome - This is a Chromsome defect with the top part of the No 5 Chromsome missing. Which I am sure you know far more about then I do. Because they tell me there is very little Information available. The Doctors said there is nothing they can do for him and that he will only live a very short time. Please tell me if you know of a Child with the same thing. Will there ever be any thing that will help a Child with this defect - Do you know of a Child that sit up, walked or talked? My Husband is a truck driver and we have 6 other Children whom are all Heathly but if you think you can help our Baby in any way we

will borrow money to bring him out there - I would like very much to correspond with the parents of a child with this defect. I am 37 years old and a white female. My Baby is the only One alive in Virginia now. Please help us if you Can.

Thank you,

Mrs L. M. Roberson