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10 August 1995

Professor Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Professor Lederberg,

Your note to Professor Nossal of 7/7/95 enclosing a list of correspondence between you and him for the period 1958-1964 has been passed to me for attention.

I have checked what we hold in our Archives (our Series 4) against the list you sent and have annotated it accordingly - ticks indicating the only correspondence that we have extant. Unfortunately we have almost no copies of Professor Nossal's communications with you so appreciate copies of the handwritten correspondence which you enclosed. There is little extant at all between 1960 and 1966. However, we do have the following in addition to your list:

- 12/22/57 - JL to GJVN (from Walter Kenyon at request of JL)
- 06/20/58 - JL to GJVN (postcard)
- 08/14/58 - JL to GJVN (short note)
- 09/25/58 - JL to GJVN (handwritten)
- 10/10/58 - JL to GJVN
- 10/21/58 - JL to GJVN (handwritten)
- 06/08/59 - JL to GJVN (postcard)
- 06/21/59 - JL to GJVN (handwritten)
- 'To yours of June 23' (1958?) - JL to GJVN
- Undated letter - JL to GJVN (very thin paper)
- Undated note, probably 1958 - JL to GJVN
- Undated Aerogram, probably 1958 - JL to GJVN
- 2 Aerograms - JL to GJVN. Stamps have been removed along with the date and some text.
- \* Paper (fax) with 'Getlniburg 1958' at the top (8/10/58); undated Paper (fax) - 'Cellular Phenotypes....', probably 1958 and another which appears to have been 'cut and pasted', probably also 1958
- \*Miscellaneous cuttings from journals etc.

If it is not too big a task, would it be possible for copies of the correspondence which we no longer have to be made and sent for inclusion in our Archives for future reference? (i.e. those highlighted) This would be greatly appreciated. I have enclosed copies of the material listed above for you with the exception of those marked \*.

Yours sincerely,

Bronwyn Hewitt  
Archivist, WEHI

*I will copy + send  
you whatever you  
may lack.  
Jacks.*

date? handwritten notes between JL/GJVN

1/26-27/60 Antibody Workshop/SU from GJVN to JL

date? GJVN CV

10/1/60 GJVN handwritten to JL ("This guy Nelson...")

9/29/59 Main points of current work being done by Lola Kelly, Jack  
Schooley, etc. Donner Labs, UC., Berkley.

Autoradiography of lymph node cells.

10/22/58 JL to GJVN : copy of program submitted to NIH for support  
cover note

date?: JL handwritten to GJVN : microdiffusion chambers

6/23/58 GJVN to JL: thank you for valuable comments

✓ 11/19/58 JL to GJVN

✓ 10/27/58 JL to GJVN

✓ 10/15/58 JL to GJVN: further comment on one of your ms.

10/13/58 JL to GJVN

rec;d: 10/58: Literature bearing on antibody production in vitro

9/9/58 GJVN to JL & Esther

10/8/58 GJVN to JL

✓ 8/20/58 JL to GJVN

8/8/58 GJVN to JL

9/16/58 JL to GJVN

9/23/58 GJVN to JL

9/11/? GJVN to JL

5/18/58 JL to GJVN

5/5/58 GJVN to JL

✓ 9/30/58 JL to GJVN

7/31/? GJVN to JL

✓ 6/23/58 JL to GJVN

✓ 7/19/58 JL to GJVN

7/14/58 GJVN to JL & Esther

✓ 1958 JL to GJVN

1/25/58 GJVN to JL & Esther

1/30/? GJVN handwritten to JL

date? GJVN to JL (7 Dorothea St, Canterbury)

✓ 12/14/57 JL to GJVN

12/26/57 JL to GJVN

11/25/57 JL to Millipore Filter Corp/to send chambers to GJVN

date? (Fiat Obscura) JL to GJVN

1/17/58 (Fiat Lux) GJVN to JL

12/27/57 GJVN to JL

4/6/58 GJVN to JL

✓ 4/29/58 JL to GJVN

3/25/58 GJVN to JL

✓ 3/18/58 JL to GJVN

3/5/58 GJVN to JL

2/25/? GJVN to JL & Esther

✓ 3/4/58 JL to GJVN

✓ 2/19/58 JL to GJVN

10/30/58 GJVN to JL

✓ =	held in WETH Archives (series 4)
=	missing from WETH Archives - copies requested if possible

- ✓ 11/3/58 JL short memo to GJVN
- 10/20/? GJVN to JL
- 11/14/58 GJVN to JL
- date? photos (Figure 5-10) single lymph node cells
- 3/4/58 GJVN to JL
- 2/2/59 GJVN to JL
- 11/30/58 GJVN to JL
- ✓ 12/21/58 JL to GJVN
- 12/17/? GJVN to JL & Esther
- Stanford Medical Center/Palo Alto -Stanford Hospital/Architect pic
- 4/7/59 GJVN handwritten to JL
- 3/21/? GJVN & Lynn to JL & Esther
- ✓ 3/27/59 JL to GJVN
- ✓ 3/14/59 JL to GJVN
- 6/23/59 GJVN to Esther
- 9/2/59 GJVN appointment from Stanford
- 5/30/62 GJVN to JL
- ✓ 1/9/62 GJVN to JL
- 12/28/61 A. Fefer & GJVN to EJ Eichwald/Editor, Transplantation  
Bulletin
- 11/3/61 EJ Eichwald postcard to JL: re: Nossal ms/Transplantation
- 11/22/61 ?? (from Repulse Bay, Hong Kong) to JL/'crank' ltr to Gus
- 8/11/61 GJVN handwritten to JL
- 6/16/61 VP & Provost to GJVN/resignation as Assistant Professor
- 1961 Attempts to transfer Antibody-Forming Capacity by Nucleoprotein  
Fractions.
- 9/27/61 Western Union/Nathan Kaliss/GJVN/Martha Nester: original  
galley for ms
- date? PROBLEMS: Single Cell Work
  - Fluorescent Antibody Technique
  - Cloning
  - Transformation
  - Tolerance
  - Dixon-Weigle Phenomenon
  - Autoradiography
- ✓ 7/1/59 JL to GJVN
- 6/20/59 Gus & Lynn to JL & Esther
- 6/23/? GJVN handwritten to JL
- 7/9/59 GJVN to JL
- 7/21/59 Western Union from GJVN to JL
- 7/28/? GJVN to JL
- 7/21/59 GJVN to JL
- 7/24/59 JL to GJVN
- 6/60 handwritten two pages/SW685-3
- 3/25/63 GJVN to JL
- 3/7/63 Mrs. Edna Friedman to GJVN
- 2/6/63 GJVN to Edna Friedman

12/17/62 JL to GJVN

11/30/62 GJVN to JL

3/8/66 EL to G+LN (hand)

10/28/66 GJVN memo to manager, WEH1 re procedure for importing ~  
bacterial culture from JL

4/5/67 GJVN to JL

etc.