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Dear Sol:

As you may know I'm up here now working on bacterial mutations comparable to those in Neurospora. For various purposes, I've hoped to try to do the same on a yeast. I have no intention of genetic analysis of Saccharomyces by micro-manipulatory dissection of asci; I should be satisfied with a form which I can obtain in reasonably pure haploid culture, but which can be made to sporulate if need be. One of the Schizosaccharomyces should be satisfactory. Can octosporus be kept ~~haploid~~ haploid? Or would pombe be preferable, or do you have any ideas of your own. I would appreciate any suggestions you may have, plus cultures of any organisms you might suggest.

My brother, Seymour, is just ~~starting~~ entering college in the Fall- having been accepted at Washington and at Yale I had little hesitation in recommending the former. Or is it just that the farthest pastures seem the greenest?

Best regards to HB, Florence.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg.