

June 7, 1950

Miss Dorcas Fasan
244 Fernwood Street
Hammond, Indiana

Dear Miss Fasan:

You are probably aware of the fact that the University and Dr. Waksman have been sued by Schatz with regard to funds obtained as royalties under the streptomycin patent. In connection with this lawsuit the University's legal representatives are interviewing all of the former graduate students (in so far as possible) that were here at the time that Schatz was in our laboratories in order to make certain that they understand the relations of the graduate students to the research affairs of the department and the degree to which Dr. Waksman directed the research of his students. They are, therefore, anxious to see you to obtain your opinion regarding the manner in which research work was conducted in our department during the time you were here. It would be very much appreciated if you would be willing to see Mr. Dudley Watson and Mr. Sam Epstein who are the University's representatives. They told me that they had written to you in this regard and that they expect to be in Chicago for this purpose June 19. I am writing this to assure you that they are our bona fide University representatives and would appreciate your frank opinion regarding the questions.

Cordially yours,

R. L. Starkey
Professor of
Microbiology

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P.S. I was sorry that I did not see you at the SAB meetings in Baltimore. We had a very satisfactory luncheon group attended by nearly 40 persons. Possibly we will see you in Chicago during the meetings of 1951 which I believe are to be held at the Lakeshore Hotel.