

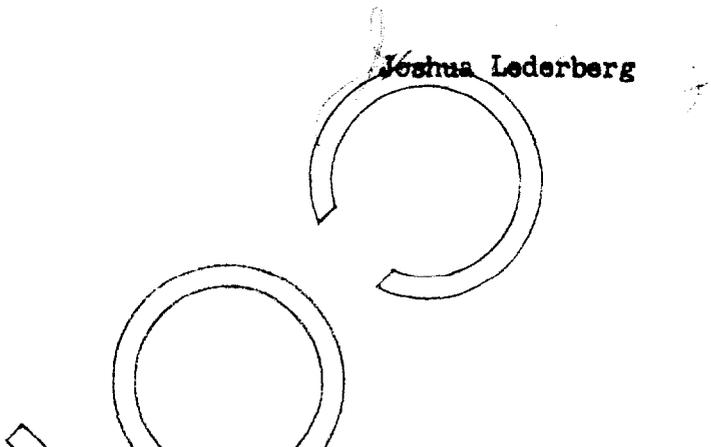
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Dear Dr. Frazier:

I am embarrassed to realize that I misinterpreted a casual remark you made at San Francisco, about having come out all that way to see each other. I thought this was a comment on the usual paradox that people from the same institution may sometimes see each other more regularly at a meeting elsewhere than on campus, and my reply was in kind. If you were referring instead more specifically to the program for Wednesday night and Thursday morning, let me thank you instead for your kind word,

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Joshua Lederberg", is written over the typed name. The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive. Below the signature, there are two large, hand-drawn circular scribbles, one to the left and one to the right, and a small checkmark-like symbol to the left of the lower circle.