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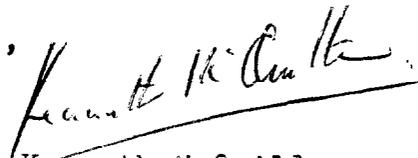
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Dear Dr Lederberg,

A year ago I wrote to you asking whether you thought it might be possible to get an agreed usage for the term protoplast but you were not able to reply. I understand Dr. Kellenberger also wrote to you. I have now put together after consultation with a number of people a note which might or might not form the basis of a joint statement to be sent to Nature. I wonder if you would be so good as to look at it and let me have any comments? It has been sent to various other people who are working with protoplasts of various kinds.

Yours sincerely,



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