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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

My husband, Dr. Ionel Rapaport, and I congratulate you on the remarkable researches which have won for you the Nobel Prize.

For some time I have been wanting to ask you whether you might be agreeable to sitting for a portrait in pastel which I would like to do as one of a group of prominent scientists which I plan to exhibit in various centers throughout the country. I'd like to show you my portrait of Prof. Link, which is one of my favorites shown recently here in Madison at a "one-man" show. Within the next few months, this show will circulate around the state (Ripon, Beloit, Milwaukee, etc.)

I know that you must be extremely busy, but 2 or 3 sittings usually

suffice (of 2 or 3 hours each).

I could come to you, if you prefer, and would be very glad if it were possible with the next month.

Again, congratulations, and to Mrs Lederberg as well.

Sincerely yours,

Marjorie O'Brien-Kapaport