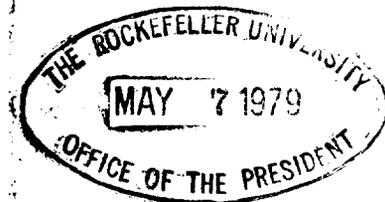


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Dear Will:

When I was out in California last weekend attending a meeting of the Board of the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, I talked with Josh Lederberg, President of Rockefeller University, who serves on that Board too. Josh expressed a strong interest in talking with someone in New York about social scientists, and especially economists, who might be interested in aspects of science policy -- perhaps particularly questions related to toxic substances. I told Josh that I thought you were the best person with whom to speak -- and that I would have believed that almost regardless of subject! Accordingly, I promised him that I would write to you, encouraging you to call his office and see if you can find a few minutes together. Apart from whatever contributions to good causes may result, I know that the two of you would enjoy meeting.

With best wishes, as always,

Sincerely,

William G. Bowen

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cc: President Joshua Lederberg,
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