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Dear Dr. Corner:

The Rockefeller University joins The American Philosophical Society and other institutions that have benefited from your protean talents as scientific investigator, educational leader, classicist, and historian, in wishing you a joyous birthday and in paying tribute to your distinguished services to science and society.

All of us associated with the University are in your debt for recording -- with fullness, precision, and grace -- the remarkable story of its first 53 years, the Institute years. As a personal friend of many of the men and women who contributed to the development of the Institute and with your intimate knowledge of many of the scientific events you described, you proved the ideal historian.

It is a personal pleasure to be able to convey the warmest greetings from myself and my colleagues on this campus you knew so well.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
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