Personal Memo from
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Your letter of June 17 touches the most sympathetic chords on my part. I faced similar skepticism about my own ventures like DENDRAL — however I had a secure platform and was not stalking my career.

Dr Shortliffe is probably your best adversary. He has found a way to gain an academic foothold, so his experience is the most relevant.

As a field, medicine is probably the most greedy of a "new literacy" but professionally it may be the most resistant.

If Dr. Don Lindberg is at NCHI you should consult him too.

I will be at Stanford all of August. You can reach me, perhaps through Dr. Shortliffe, on the net as Lederberg@SUMEX.

Sincerely,

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