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Professor J. Lederberg
President
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Dear Professor Lederberg,

Further to my telex to you a few days ago, I wish to extend an official invitation to you to participate at the opening of the Center for Biotechnology of the Tel-Aviv University, to be held on Tuesday, June 7, 1983. My colleagues and I will be delighted if you will agree to deliver the keynote address at the opening on a topic of your choice.

The opening ceremony will be followed by a two-day symposium on June 8-9 which will highlight the achievements and predicted developments in biotechnology.

We hope that these events will encourage young scientists, private entrepreneurs and the government to support future work of a basic and applied nature in the various areas of modern molecular biology. Your presence here on this occasion will be of great help in achieving this goal.

We sincerely hope that you and your wife will respond favorably to our invitation to join us as guests of the Tel-Aviv University. We will be happy to cover the cost of your travel and living expenses in Israel.

I apologise for the considerable delay in contacting you since our meeting in New York. The President of the Tel-Aviv University, Professor Haim Ben-Shahar, requested that the opening of the Center be postponed until a date which would coincide with the meeting of the Board of Governors, and I had no choice but to await his final decision.

With warmest personal regards to you and Mrs. Lederberg,

Sincerely,

Ephraim Katchalski-Katzir
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