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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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1230 York Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

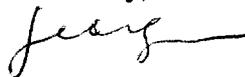
We, in the Center for Reproductive Sciences, are very enthusiastic about the convening of our Advisory Board to obtain your advice and counsel on scientific trends and policies for 1995. Though we have existed as an entirety at Columbia P&S for many years, we have never had the benefits of a high level external advisory body to guide us, hence our great sense of anticipation.

The item at hand is establishing a date when all members would be available for a half-day meeting. For very practical reasons- resubmission of our Specialized Population Research Award, changes in leadership of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology and the presence of Dr. Spies from Oregon at NIH that week: we have selected either Thursday, February 9 (AM or PM) or Friday February 10 (AM or PM) as reasonable dates for this meeting. Would you kindly consider these and contact me by phone (212-305-6337), Fax (212-305-3869) or letter as to your availability?

We are extremely grateful to you for your participation in our Board and look forward with pleasure to an animated, but practical, scholarly discussion. Though the future of biomedical research looks quite grim right now, we feel we must simply put superhuman effort into continuing the work of the Center for Reproductive Sciences in clinical and basic research.

Warmest personal regards.

Yours sincerely,



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