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DATE: August 30, 1960

To : Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
FROM : O. G. Villard, Jr.  
SUBJECT:

Dear Josh:

Many thanks for sending me the Thermofax clipping from the New York Times. As usual, I had not seen the item.

It sounds as though we may have some repercussions from this! However, I thought the article was rather well done considering the circumstances.

During our recent Annual Review for our Service Sponsors, Paul Johnson of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research expressed interest in your work and in the possibility of sponsoring some sort of a program at Stanford that might combine some of the things which you are interested in and some of the things which we might be working on over here in Electronics. I suppose what I am saying is ex-o-bio-electronics!

For some reason Johnson was rather diffident about coming around to see you. As usual, he did not have any money immediately available to support this sort of work, but his immediate boss gave him to understand that this would be no problem.

If possible OSR support would be of any interest to you, we might get together for lunch some time and explore the matter further.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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O. G. Villard, Jr.

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