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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

I graduated from Stanford Medical School in 1965 and as an alumnus (and a very appreciative one at that) I would like you to know that I am proud that you are at Stanford.

I read your column regularly in the Washington Post and I feel that though it is just <u>your</u> opinion, it does represent an intelligent and very representative point of view.

The issues raised are clearly within the realm of scientific responsibility and, I hope, carry some weight in government circles. After all, the greatest strength of our land is reverence for the truth and, although scientists haven't cornered the market it is their most prized commodity.

Please continue to speak out, many others approve.

Gratefully,

Howard Fields MD