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Dear Dr. Krantz:

Last month I wrote to Dr. Derek J. de Solla Price, requesting some references on the theme of "fads and fashions in science" -- that is, whether a fashion exists among scientists themselves, who decide that a certain strategy within a field is a clue to "progress". He suggested that I write to you because he did not know whether the pieces you have written have yet been published.

The research I am doing is for Dr. Joshua Lederberg, and relates to his concern for the ebbs and flows within science, some of which undoubtedly result from inappropriate attitudes in scientific fields. Rene Dubos has also written, briefly, upon the subject. But beyond the general books dealing with scientific budgeting on a national level, I have not found much that has been helpful. I hope you will be able to shed some light.

Thank you.

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