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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am delighted that you found the Strupp-Bergin review of interest. It is particularly important that a person like yourself who is sophisticated about the scientific issues--apart from an "official" concern as a member of the National Advisory Mental Health Council--be aware of activity in the area of psychotherapy research. I am glad you also enjoyed the "Psychotherapy Research: Volume III".

Since the bibliography will not be available in print for some time, I have contacted Dr. Strupp and asked him to send you a copy directly. You should be receiving this from him soon.

Perhaps you have heard that I am leaving NIMH soon to become chairman of the Department of Psychiatry at State University of New York, Upstate Medical Center at Syracuse. However, I feel confident that the Branch will continue to push the research program in this crucial area.

Cordially,

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Chief

Clinical Research Branch

cc: Drs. Strupp and Bergin

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\* Yes I have it. Thank you  
+ Good luck in your new position  
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