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Dear Dave:

My special thanks to you and your colleagues at the Center for Interaction for selecting me to receive the 1969 "Distinguished Citizen Scholar for Science Award" and for your gracious hospitality during my visit to Houston. As I indicated in my luncheon remarks, your original grant to me meant a great deal at a particularly trying time in my career and I welcomed the opportunity to come to Houston and express my thanks to you and so many of your fellow Texans who helped make my original grant possible.

We were all very much impressed with the distinguished audience you arranged for the luncheon at the Hyatt Regency and especially for the delightful evening we spent with you and Emily at the Sarofim's beautiful home. It was a particularly convivial and enjoyable group and we are grateful to you and Fayez and Louisa for making it possible.

I hope that sometime in the near future you will find it possible to visit us at The Rockefeller so that we can begin to repay some of the special brand of Texas hospitality we experienced during our visit. If you will give me a call, I'll be happy to work out the details of a visit with you at your convenience.

My warmest gratitude once again to you and your colleagues on behalf of Pat Haggerty and all of us from the University who participated in the Houston visit.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg ✓