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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

Thank you very much for your reprints and most helpful letter. My danger always in preparing a book for the laymen is that I get interested considerably beyond the depth of material I can hope to include in what will be a nontechnical book. In other words, I tend to over-research.

But your suggestions are most tempting. I hadewritten Crick and plan to see him at Cambridge in the fall. But Florkin wasn't on my list, nor was van de Hulst. I shall make a special effort to see them as well as Buchner and the Paris group. I believe I told you that my base of operations after mid-June or thereabouts will be the Naples Zoological Station, mainly because I want to do some organizing of material and perhaps even a start on the writing.

It is a heavy schedule, but I'm looking forward to it-- and to meeting you, at home or abroad.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Pfeiffer".