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Professor Joshua Lederberg
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University of Wisconsin
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Professor Lederberg:

I am very pleased that you and your colleagues are going to work on the problem of federal aid to higher education and have given me a chance to help.

The two bills which will get the most consideration by the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare are the Administration bill, S. 3163 introduced by Senator Smith, and S. 3187 introduced by Senator Hill. I am a co-sponsor of Senator Hill's bill. I am enclosing five copies of each of these bills.

In addition to the bills themselves, I am sending you a summary of the Hill bill and a press release gotten out by Senator Hill's office. The Committee staff is preparing a comparison of the two bills, but it is still in rough draft. I thought you might want to see it anyway, so I have had the staff make a Thermofax copy of it which I enclose.

If you would like to have mimeographed copies of the final statement I should be happy to get them for you.

I am sending you also one copy of each of the other bills that have been introduced in this Congress.

I would be most happy to talk to you and your colleagues when we have the chance, and to hear your views on this pressing problem.

Sincerely,



William Proxmire, U. S. S.

*I am also enclosing a statement
I made on the Hill bill.*