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Dear Professor Lederberg:

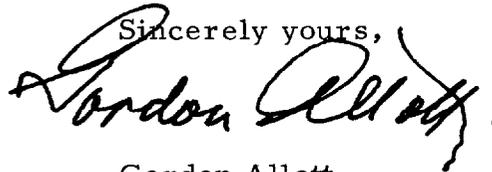
Many thanks for your note of March 30, including the copy of your remarks on "Ecology Dogmatists".

As you say, post-industrial technological development raises questions of incredible complexity. Even the political and social theorists who have written most about this (I am thinking of Daniel Bell's articles in The Public Interest, and Peter Drucker's The Age of Discontinuity) are not in agreement concerning the likely contours of our emerging society.

I hope you will send me copies of your own writings which pertain to the sort of policy questions we in Washington are -- or, in your judgment, should be -- facing.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,



Gordon Allott  
United States Senator

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