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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

My dissertation, "The Visible Scientists," is to be published by Little, Brown and Company in winter 1977, and I would like to quote, as I did in the dissertation, itself, a section of about 300 words from your unpublished autobiographical essay. A copy of the section, and the context in which it appears, is enclosed.

May I have your permission to quote this section in this and subsequent editions of the book? I would also welcome any comments you have about this portion of the manuscript, as I can still incorporate last-minute changes.

I have appreciated your cooperation and interest during the "visible scientists" project, and I hope to keep in touch on related matters. I read with interest the transcript of your interview with Charles Weiner regarding the recombinant DNA issue; he and I are collaborating on a book, a documentary history of recombinant DNA developments.

Sincerely,



Rae Goodell