



THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Board of Governors

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Professor Joshua Lederberg
Stanford University
School of Medicine
Palo Alto, California

Dear Professor Lederberg:

The New York Academy of Sciences has initiated a program of bringing a limited number of the world's greatest scientists to New York for a week or so, to spend time with a small group of selected young scientists in the same field - our Scientists-in-Residence Program. The young scholars are recommended (most are on the Assistant Professor level) from Universities and Research Institutes around the country, and selected by the Scientist-in-Residence, after initial screening by the Academy. The group spends 4 or 5 days at the Academy, using a format decided upon by Scientists. There may be lectures, seminars, across-the-table-discussions, or what you will. What we seek is interchange, freely given and freely taken.

In addition to meeting the expenses, where necessary, of the young scholars, The Academy provides an honorarium (\$1,000) and all expenses for the Scientists.

We would very much like to have you honor us by serving as a Scientist-in-residence, at a time of your own choosing (6 months or a year from now?). We believe it will be a good deal of work, but a pleasant experience, for you and I am sure that it will be of very great benefit to the 15 or so young scholars who will have the opportunity of exchanging views with you.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely yours,


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