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Dear Josh,

We have just begun a new lecture series at Cornell University Medical College, under the aegis of the Stanton Griffis Distinguished Medical Professor. The joint organizers are myself and Dr. June Goodfield of Rockefeller University.

The series will consist of lectures and meetings held once every two months throughout the year. They are designed to expose students and faculty to a whole range of current issues and will enable them to examine critically many of the problems that lie at the interphase between science, medicine and society. Each speaker will be asked to give a talk of approximately one hour, and this will be followed by a discussion period. In principle, it is hoped that we might record these talks with the possibility of editing them into a book suitable for the general public, and college audiences.

I cordially invite you to be our speaker for our meeting scheduled on Monday, February 5th, 1979 at 5.30 p.m. The title and topic of your lecture we will most willingly leave to you. We only ask that it relates to the wider dimensions of science and medicine, or to their humanistic relations. This concept is, we think sufficiently broad to allow our speakers almost infinite scope. I understand that you have regularly given a course at Stanford University on Health and I am certain that any topic developing out of this would suit us admirably. We all remember your Paley lecture as one of the high spots of 1972.

We would be able to offer you an honorarium fee of \$500. I do hope you will be able to accept.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



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