Personal Memo from
JOSHUA LEDERBERG

Alex Forger

Dear Alex

SEP -6 1985

re "Josh Lederberg's goals"

Some while ago you were probing me on this subject, in the most friendly and avuncular fashion. I would like to respond and prepare to follow up in heart-to-heart discourse.

To put first things first, my vision for R.U. has not altered from what I wrote in my first "annual report"; and I don't know how to improve on that articulation.

You had more than that in mind — our conversation had started on the theme of extramural divisions; and I would be glad to go into that as well, though I don't have in writing so clear a statement of philosophy. (By far the most compelling and time-consuming of these is my work in Washington on national security problems, unhappily more and more threats from biological warfare.)

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Anyhow, I wanted to (re)open a discussion that would help us to get to know one another much better and more personally, as I would certainly like to do.

Given your busy schedule, I'd be glad to trek to your office for lunch or otherwise; or when you can take the time, to do likewise here.

Yours,
Joshua.

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