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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Stanford, California 94305

Subject: Relative Genetic Safety from Atomic Radiation

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

You recently spoke at a Stanford alumni luncheon in Washington, D.C., dwelling on the above topic. Your material, technical, was crystal clear; you have the gift of meeting the layman at his level of understanding.

It appears that a report I now am beginning, regarding the economic justification for nuclear power plants in Connecticut, could use, indirectly, the atomic radiation information you presented in the above alumni talk. If you have written such, either in brief or at length, I would appreciate a copy or reference to where I can get a copy.

And may you soon again stimulate our Washington, D.C., Stanford alumni group.

Yours very truly,

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4/19/72: Copy of "Squaring an Infinite Circle" and "Selected Bibliography of Readily Available Material on Benefit-Risk Analysis" mailed to Jack Varty at above address.