Dear Professor Lederberg:

As you well know, the last few years have witnessed the emergence of considerable interest within the medical and health community concerning philosophical and methodological issues in medicine. This has expressed itself in the organisation of various symposia as well as in the development of books and journals dealing with problems in the philosophy and methodology of medicine. One of these publications is the quarterly journal Metamed that I edit, founded 1977. Please you will find enclosed some information about it.

The editorial board of Metamed and I wish to extend to you an invitation to join the editorial board of the journal. You would be of a great help and your contributions based on your considerable knowledge and awareness of problems in medical methodology and health management would be of great importance to us. Would you have the graciousness to honor us by joining the editorial board? We would like to call upon you for counsel concerning future directions of the journal as well as, from time to time, sending you articles for review with respect to possible publication.

Looking forward to a favorable reply, and with kind regards,

Sincerely yours

Dr. K. Sadegh-zadeh, Editor

P.S.: In the near future Metamed will publish papers in English only.