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Dear Dr Lederberg:

I am interested in writing an essay on your work. I am enclosing a list of some of my previous historical articles, one of them on Dr Jacobi and the cover of Dr Blumberg's Nobel lecture. I am also writing an essay on Dr. Blumberg.

I will need a copy of the Nobel Lecture you gave in 1958, some biographical and bibliographic material. If you care to comment on the following fact, I would be interested in your view. Dr. Blumberg in his Nobel Lecture credits his study and discussion of the Talmud in his youth as a factor in allowing him to see all angles of a problem, even unusual ones. Dr Ernst Chain in his eulogy of Dr Selman Waksman also says the same thing of Dr Waksman's youth. Knowing something of your early history, I wonder if you would care to comment on this point.

I would also need a glossy print photograph, but if you do not have one handy, I could copy one from the library. I would appreciate it, if you have one.

I hope that you will allow me to do the essay.

With my best wishes.

Sincerely
Louis Pelner