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Dear Ed:

I was glad to get your letter of February 2nd inviting me to receive your honorary degree on May 24th. It arrived after some delay as it still had my old Stanford address.

I regret that I have another firm commitment for the afternoon of May 23rd and it may therefore be quite difficult for me to participate in the colloquium. However, please keep me informed how the plans for this develop and I will see what contribution I may be able to make.

If in the circumstances you would prefer to postpone the degree award to a future occasion where I could participate more fully I would, needless to say, fully understand. Meanwhile, I will keep my calendar clear for the 24th. ✓

Yours sincerely,

  
Joshua Lederberg

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