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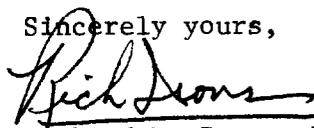
Dr. Joshua Lederberg
President,
The Rockefeller University
New York, NY

Dear Dr. Lederberg,

Enclosed please find three copies of our manuscript entitled, "Sulfhydryl-dependent inhibition of lymphocyte growth and microtubule assembly by quinone metabolites of benzene," which, as per our conversations, I am submitting for your consideration for publication in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. Subject to a favorable review I intend to change a couple of references (eg # 12), hopefully to reflect their altered status at that time.

Thank you for your time, consideration and encouragement. I look forward to my visit in a couple of weeks.

Sincerely yours,


Richard D. Irons, Ph.D.