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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
c/o Washington Post
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir;

I have been reading quotes from statements made by you and quoted in an article in the magazine Engage, and in John Esposito's book, "The Vanishing Air." In comparing the two statements I feel that you have been misquoted by one or the other, which is a great injustice. I am preparing a letter for Engage column "Talk Free" in which I would like to quote you more accurately. Engage must have taken a statement out of context to quote you as saying that radiation hazards are mutagenetic, implying that that was all there was to your statement. In the book you are quoted as saying there are many more substances that are dangerous.

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Is there any way in which I can get copies of your article — or whatever — so that I might read it in complete context?

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,
Henrietta Britton
Chr., Water Quality, LWV of Bemidji.

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