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Professor Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Sir:

In the October 26th issue of the Chronicle Sunday Punch was an article titled SCIENCE AND MAN. This article was prepared by you. I had written to the San Francisco Chronicle asking permission to use it, and they suggested that I contact the Washington Post. This I have done and they state that there is no objection to reprint with credit but that I should obtain permission from you to use the article.

I am interested in sending this article to our extension people due to the fact that there are some points that give us a lot of food for thought during this present period of problems on pesticides. I think your point is good that some of our natural products may have certain adverse biological effects the same as our synthetic additives if we knew the full biological information. I also like your statement that it would be indeed difficult to certify a compound as safe to any extent outside our context of actual experience and testing.

I would appreciate very much using this article as written in the enclosed copy.

Very truly yours,

*Loyd L. Stitt*  
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Enclosure

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