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Dear Dr. Lederberg:


Today, after 35 years of post-doctoral experience, I submit that we are living in an age of awesome agricultural enterprises that needs to be interpreted. We find our simple faith in science dominated by the Religion of Ph.D. Decem under the sign of Data; too narrow in sects and too tenebrous in content as to be worthless to the scientific farmer. As Louis Kronenberger writes: 'Man is again a great age of scientific inquiry ever has actually become an age of superstition about the infallibility of science; of almost mystical faith in its non-mystical (over)
methods, above all, of external verities of traf- 
fee-dops morality and rabbit-test truth.

"The Truths of the Natural Law are chocolate." Thus the employment of the Complete Scientific Method — The 5 F's (Fingers) of the Scientific Method, proposed by Dr. Glenn Frank 40 years ago — puts the requirements of our society in their proper perspective.

May I hear from you?

Sincerely yours,

Earl M. Hildebrand

P.S. I retired from government service November 1, 1969 and am self-employed.

P.S. 2 Enclosed is "Moral and Liberty" by my old Cornell University colleague (1932-42), F. A. Harper.