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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

I was fortunate to have been in Washington, D.C. last Sunday and to have read your article in The Washington Post, "The 'Heart Gap' Will Cause Soul-Ache."

Your question, "Should we not have begun yesterday to start thinking of human biology as one of the main sectors of political responsibility?", is one of the most original and thought-provoking questions I have seen in years.

Do you have any specific proposals along these lines? What could an educated layman do? Many years ago I was a teacher of Biology in a high school.

Very sincerely yours,
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