Jonas Salk.

DEC 14 1982

Thank you for taking the time & trouble to visit with me

Never before had I tried to visualize what you must have faced in the introduction of the vaccine. I could not have surmounted the extra-scientific obstacles you faced; and the world is very much in your debt for your perseverance and obstinacy, no matter what else any one may have said or thought at the time. I very much hope you do complete and publish that autobiography: never more than now have we needed that kind of inspiration by example for our youngsters

That is one reason I spoke so warmly of June Goodfield. I teased her once that she was the best reminder of Paul de Kruif: and she understood how positively I meant that for an age that seems bent on destroying its heroes.

Your comments and paper evoked an echo of one I heard 20 years ago. Julian Huxley is, I think, good company.

Somewhere he, or I, had scribbled:

chemogeny - biogeny - cynoögeny....

Best wishes

Jonas.

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