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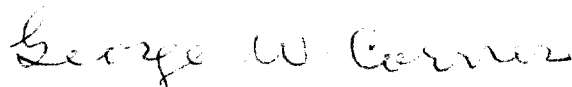
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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I believe there is no one in our Society who knew the life and work of our late and greatly lamented member Edward Tatum better than you. I hope very much that you will write a biographical memoir of him for the YEAR BOOK. As you know these articles do not run to more than 2,000 words. They do not require a photograph or a bibliography. I should like to have the manuscript by late summer of 1976 in order to get it into the YEAR BOOK for that year.

Sincerely yours,



George W. Corner  
Executive Officer