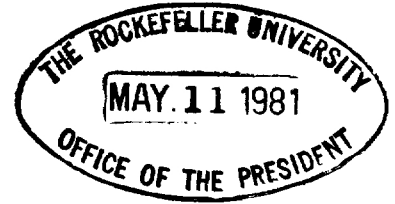


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Dear Professor Lederberg,

Thank you very much for your letter of April 21 and the enclosed article, which contained much useful and original information. I found it particularly interesting, and well adapted to the issues we have been studying and focusing on in the past six months.

Indeed, your systematic classification of all grievances expressed about technological impact proved particularly enlightening to us, since our aim has been to concentrate on how ordinary French folk welcomed technology, and how their reactions could exert an influence on the policies of the State in the technological field.

I am also most grateful for the references you give me in your letter, some of which having already been brought to our notice. In fact, I do hope that we will be able to meet in the near future, and in any case I will be glad to submit parts of our work to your scrutiny, as soon as our report is stripped of its confidential character and brought out in the open.

With renewed grateful thanks,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature that appears to be "J/C" with a stylized flourish, and a simple downward-pointing arrow to its right.

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