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Professor Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Professor Lederberg,

The recollection of Dr. Manning is not right. The R. A. Welch Address and the pages from a McGraw Hill Publication give you the story pretty well as it happened as does the first part of a manuscript I wrote recently for a Mendeleev volume. I enclose all three.

I'm sorry that I do not have a text for my Nichols Award address (which I take to be "From the Oxidation of Oxygen to Synthetic Metals, etc.") but the enclosed pieces from a review written for a centennial celebration of the Society of Chemical Industry and a recent note from J. Chem. Soc. Chem. Commun. 1983, pp. 103-5, give the essence of what I had to say.

I hope this answers your questions satisfactorily.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Neil Bartlett".

Neil Bartlett  
Professor of Chemistry

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