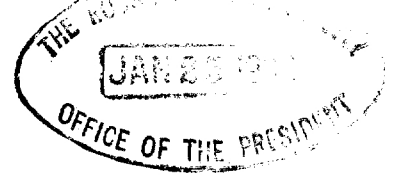


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Dear Charlie:

A Committee of the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences is planning a study on the causes of environmental-related health effects. Dr. Joshua Lederberg is the Chairman of the Committee; other members are Paul Marks, Roy Albert, Arthur Upton, Ted Cooper, etc.

When you were preparing the EPA TOX-TIPS on Cell Transformation, I sent you 17 chapters from our volume which is now in preparation for publication. I mentioned this to the above Committee and they would appreciate it very much if you would send a copy of this state-of-the-art to Barbara Mandula, Staff Officer, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20418.

Best personal regards,

Sincerely,


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