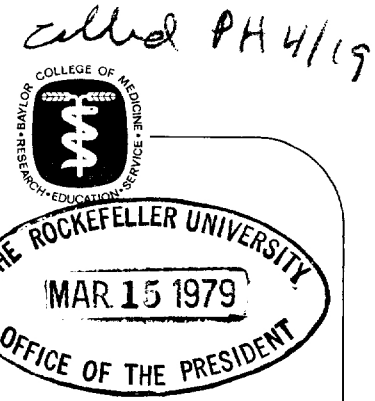


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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
President,
Rockefeller University
New York, N.Y.

Dear Joshua:

Just a quick note to say I finally got in touch with Mr Hagerty about the possibility of your doing a Texas Sweep sometime during the year. We left it that he would try to pick out some dates on which we all might agree. Tentatively he suggested as a first possibility sometime during the last two weeks in September. At the moment those are good times for both of us, so if you too can harmonize, September should be ideal. ✓

I think we can arrange for you to get adequate media coverage while you are here. Despite its fifth place population status, Houston still has elements of being a small town. Seers from the civilized world are received with a certain amount of awe and publicity. As a focus point in Houston I would like to propose that we give you a \$1,000 recognition award from the Center of Interaction at a lecture at the medical school. The two previous recipients have been Lord Florey and George Klein. In addition I am certain that we can arrange an appropriate dinner or meeting with various key elements of the Houston establishment who might listen with interest to your views about the Rockefeller University. Indeed if the arrangements progress, I have several ideas I would like to submit for your consideration which might be helpful to your fund raising. Side exposures via Rice University and/or NASA or the University of Houston can be easily arranged. In the meantime, would you mind sending me a copy of your annual report or a catalogue. These might be helpful in our planning.

I am sorry to hear that you sustained an unfortunate orthopedic injury. I trust that healing process commenced and recovery is an accomplished fact.

Let me know when you have set your plans. ✓

With warm regards,

David
David M. Mumford, M.D. *DM*

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Science Workshops on Origins of Life?
Oppord England on 9/29?

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