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Dear Ken:

I really did enjoy what was a most fruitful visit to Woods Hole: not only because of the very positive steps towards the organization of the laboratory course in parasitism but the good chance it offered for us to exchange ideas on many other important questions.

Thank you particularly for the material you had copied out on the status of parasitology in this country. This will be of particular help to us as we get moving on our search for a successor to Professor Trager.

Enclosed are a few items connected with our conversation:

1. The title page and ordering information on the Journal "Scientometrics".
2. A note about our current study for a consortial library resource. It had occurred to us that it might be most useful and interesting to try to convene a conference oriented on the implications for planning, here and now, of the emerging technologies.
3. Just a note that I am writing to Roberta Miller at the SSRC to be sure that she makes contact with you and arranges this same with Diana Crane.
4. Enclosed is also another more formal letter to try to implement the idea we discussed of distributing the New England Journal of Medicine.

(* to be sent after I consult my colleagues).

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5. Is something that I just saw in Current Comments that you might wish to notice, and particularly to pass on to John Bruer, in connection with the ethics of scientific publication. I have seen very little indeed actually written on this subject: I think that John would find it profitable to talk to Harriet Zuckerman at Columbia about this matter. If I am not mistaken Beveridge's formidable book on scientific investigation does say something about this (as does E.B. Wilson -- enclosed).

Yours sincerely,


Joshua Lederberg

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1. Expense sheet for Woods) file
2. Scientometrics
3. 2 copies News & Notes (Conventions)
4. Current Comment
5. Article by E. B. Wilson