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Dear Professor Wilson:

I was very glad that you sent your proposal to the Department of Energy and that I had an opportunity to comment on it. I am certainly hopeful that you will be given the opportunity to continue this vitally important work.

In the event that doesn't work out (and I have no reason to predict the result one way or the other) it occurred to me that there might be a couple of other places that might be interested in the effort. Amongst the foundations in New York, I think of Jack Sawyer at the Mellon Foundation and Bob Ebert at the Milbank Fund. And I have every reason to think that Chauncey Starr at the Electric Power Research Institute in Palo Alto would be quite interested in trying to help arrange support; I suspect that they are not bereft of funds either.

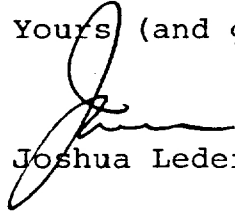
If there is anything that you would like me to do -- including sending an informal copy of the proposal you sent to DOE, or making any other introduction that you believe would be helpful, please just let me know. I will be in Palo Alto a good part of the summer (care of the Genetics Department, Stanford) and would be happy to talk directly to Chauncey or to try to help arrange a meeting if that isn't adding the superfluous. Sometime, too, I hope you have a chance to meet D. Warner North who has a contract from EPA to explore the whole decision analysis framework: it is hard to see what would be more important inputs than your own analysis.

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My secretary here in New York will of course forward any mail but if there is any question of needing to contact me more urgently I suggest that you call here first to get my immediate whereabouts.

Yours (and good luck), sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joshua Lederberg". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Joshua Lederberg