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Dr. John Ledebur
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Dear Dr. Ledebur:

I am interested in writing an essay on your work. I am enclosing a list of some of my previous historical articles, one of them on Dr. Jacobi and the cover of Dr. Blumenthal's Nobel lecture. I am also writing an essay on Dr. Blumenthal.

I will need a copy of the Nobel Lecture you gave in 1958, some biographical and bibliographic material. If you can't consent on the following point, I would be interested in your view. Dr. Blumenthal in his Nobel Lecture credits his study and discussion of the Talmud in his youth as a factor in allowing him to see all angles of a problem, even unusual ones. Dr. Ernst Chan in his eulogy of Dr. Salmon Wackerstein also says the same thing of Dr. Wackerstein's youth. Knowing something of your early history, I wonder if you would care to consent on the point. I would also need a glossy print photograph, but if you do not have one handy, I could copy one from the library. I would appreciate it, if you have one.

I hope that you will allow me to do the essay.

With my best wishes.

Sincerely,
Louis Pelner