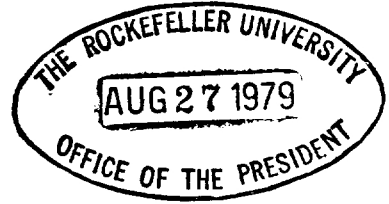


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Dear Dr Ledeteg:

Congratulations on your appointment to the  
Presidency of Rockefeller University, and thank you very  
much for your reprints and photographs. I  
am enclosing a few articles that you seem to be  
interested in.

Of all the articles that I have ever written, I  
am least proud of the one on Elie Metchnikoff, largely  
because of my evaluation of his work. In fact, after  
I sent the article to the New York State Journal, I asked  
for its return because I felt that I had unnecessarily  
hurt his memory. The editor, who had been  
assigning me subjects to write on, insisted that this  
was a good paper, because the subject written about  
should not be praised routinely, but criticized if he  
deserved it. Anyway, I could not get it returned,  
so it was printed, much to my chagrin.

Besides the subjects that you expressed interest in,  
I am enclosing another article which I like a great deal.

With best wishes in your new position

Louis Pelner

N.B. I cannot find American Journal yearbook 1971.  
What kind of a library would have one?

Thank you  
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