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Dear Frank:

I have your letter of November 8th asking me to serve on the special search committee for the Medical College's new Department of Genetics. Of course, I would be happy to do this and wait to hear from Dr. Cooper when we shall be meeting.

As you know, I am delighted about this course of events and am glad to contribute in any way that I can to assure the best possible outcome.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

cc: Dr. Theodore Cooper