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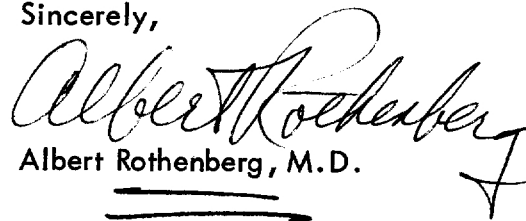
Dear Professor Lederberg:

Thank you for your letter of July 18th stating that you would be able to meet with me during my upcoming visit to California. I am very pleased that you can arrange this and I shall plan to call you shortly after my arrival to arrange an appointment.

With respect to your request for references, I have taken the liberty of enclosing a full list of my publications to give you an idea of the kind of work I do. However, may I presume to request that you not read any of my work prior to our interview? I know this may sound paradoxical, but, from the viewpoint of a psychological approach, it usually seems better that a person not know the researcher's hypothesis in advance so that he is not unduly influenced, either tacitly or explicitly. I hope you understand the reasons for my concern.

With appreciation and best wishes,

Sincerely,

  
Albert Rothenberg, M.D.

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