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Dr. Joshua Lederberg President The Rockefeller University New York, New York 10021

Dear Josh:

Thanks for all the information about Rockefeller University, but, mostly, thanks for your handwritten note. You are the kind of President I like. I am looking forward to reading, or at least glancing through, the material you sent to me. I am looking forward, also, to seeing you in Washington sometime soon. Remember you were on the Board of Advisors to The Kennedy Institute of Ethics. But you never came to the meetings!

That, however, doesn't mean we still don't need you. We are continuing to try to relate ethics and biology and your friend, Dr. Lewis Thomas, is speaking to us on Thursday of this week. Also, I'd like to know what you think of our Encyclopedia (brochure enclosed). It is not perfect, we know that, but at least it's a start in the right direction.

Good luck to you in your work and I hope that somehow even I can become a "capitalist of curiosity".

Sincerely yours,

Sargent Shriver

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