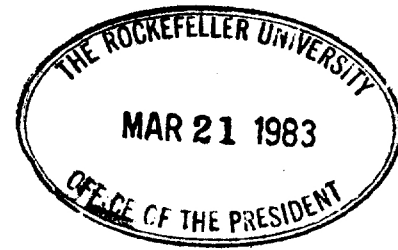




February 6th, 1983



Prof. Joshua Lederberg,
THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY
1230 York Ave.,
New York, N.Y. 10021
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Dear Prof. Lederberg,

It gives me great pleasure to inform you that Tel Aviv University has decided to grant you the degree of Doctor Philosophia Honoris Causa.

In doing so, Tel Aviv University honours a Nobel Laureate, who has been responsible for a number of pioneering developments in Science and especially in Genetics.

We are, of course, also aware of your great interest in assisting many Jewish causes in the United States and in enhancing academic institutions in Israel.

We shall take the liberty to co-ordinate with you a suitable time and place to grant you this honorific title.

Sincerely yours,

Haim Ben-Shahar
President