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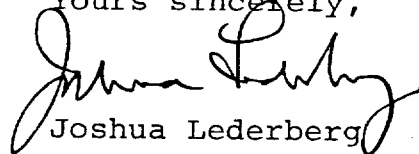
Dear Mr. Baldwin:

I have your letter of October 12 asking about the University's interest in the intellectual work of Dr. Robbins. I do not believe that there is any formal agreement or understanding; but in any case the University has no interest in withholding any such matter from his estate.

Dr. Annette Hervey, who was Dr. Robbins associate for many years, was most helpful to him in the conduct of his research and contributed many, many devoted hours as a Guest Investigator, without compensation. She is in the midst of preparing final reports for publication in scientific journals of their joint effort; and I am certain that Dr. Robbins would have solicited your cooperation in giving her every assistance to see that this can be done.

With regard to the disposition of Dr. Robbins' personal effects I suggest that you deal directly with Dr. Hervey at the laboratory here.

Yours sincerely,

  
Joshua Lederberg

cc: Dr. Annette Hervey

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