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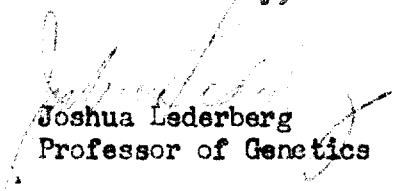
Commissioner John von Neumann  
Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Professor von Neumann:

I imagine your official duties do not leave you much time to sustain your academic interests, but perhaps you will recall our earlier brief correspondence on the subject of "self-reproduction".

Since then, I have prepared ~~the following~~ comment as part of a paper to be published in a Growth Society symposium by the Princeton University Press. I am looking forward to receiving any comment you may wish to make.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Professor of Genetics