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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

Your kind letter of December 12 was most welcome. We are delighted you will be able to participate in the program.

As stated in my first letter to you, the informal invitation was late, and I feared a reaction such as yours.

I have written to Dr. Brewster S. Miller of the American Cancer Society and have informed him of your final decision.

You will be informed immediately as soon as the program for the day is definite.

It will not be necessary for you to refer to the cancer problem, because as indicated in your letter, it will be the duty of the oncologists to recognize the possibilities arising from your work. Any oncologist who is unable to do so should, I believe, leave the field immediately.

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It may interest you to know that Dr. C. C. Little will occupy the chair for this meeting, and I am sure that he will be able to interpret the importance of your work from the standpoint of its bearing on the tumor problem.

Most sincerely yours,

H. B. Andervent