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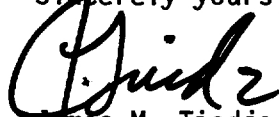
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am writing to ask for your help relative to the enclosed manuscript, "Stereoisomeric Specificity and Soil Gas Disequilibria: Implications to Martian Life Detection", which has been submitted for consideration for publication in Applied Microbiology.

I would greatly appreciate your reviewing this manuscript and giving your opinion as to whether it is acceptable for publication in Applied Microbiology (review forms enclosed).

If you are unable to review the manuscript just return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope; and if possible, suggest one or two names of persons who would be knowledgeable in the area.

Sincerely yours,



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