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Dear Bill:

Thank you for recommending John Turner and Grant Reuber for membership on the RU Council. They are men of considerable accomplishment and intellect, and if we prove successful in enlisting them, they are certain to be a great asset to our institution.

We ordinarily add new members in October of each year, and I have included their names with those which Jim Linen and the nominating committee will review at that time. I judge from your letter that there will not be any problem in the delay which this procedure entails. However, if you think that either of these nominations needs earlier action, please let me know.

I appreciate your concern for my health. I did have an uncomfortable February, but I am much better now. Some rest during the day, and especially in the evening, leaves me almost symptom-free; and perhaps I can hope for still further stabilization.

I look forward to seeing you at the June 10 meeting of the Council, and thank you once again for your thoughtfulness in suggesting John Turner and Grant Reuber for membership.

Best regards,

Joshua Lederberg

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