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PRESIDENT

Mr. William T. Golden  
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Dear Bill:

Forgive the delay in thanking you for your recent unrestricted contribution to the University. I am allocating your gift to the Presidential Research Fund, which has been established to provide the short-term support so often critical to the expeditious pursuit of important new research leads or purchase of essential equipment. Your thoughtful generosity is deeply appreciated.

During my first few months here I have been greatly heartened by the strong commitment to this institution's goals which many people have demonstrated. With the assistance of such actively involved friends as you, I am confident that this remarkable place will be able to vigorously and successfully meet the challenges ahead.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

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