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Mr. Walt Kelly
c/o Simon + Schuster
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Kelly:

One of your admirers (myself) was delighted to read the G.O. Fizzickle Pogo, which has so much practical wisdom. I was especially diverted to notice (in some early chapters) that Pogo was quite disinterested in 'messing up the moon' -- I forget now (having had to part with my own copy), but was a starting a society?

Howbeit, I couldn't refrain from remarking on this bond of common interest. It would be an unequal bargain, but could I ask you to part with a print of this scene for a small consideration, e.g., the enclosed reprint on the same subject?

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

P.S. I could have made some more profound remarks about the interplay of Art and Science, but I don't have a typewriter with the Gothic typeface that you have made necessary for the event.

Kelly, W.