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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
Office of the President
Rockefeller University
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Dear President Lederberg:

The cIcu has a Graduate Programs Committee which is chaired by President Norman Lamm of Yeshiva University. The next meeting of this committee will be on Friday, May 18, 10:00 am at 26 West 56th Street, New York City.

At that meeting it is planned to commence discussion as to how our graduate institutions might gain a higher priority from the state and federal governments for graduate education and research. From the discussions we hope to develop a legislative program to strengthen assistance to these areas.

The cIcu staff has been gathering data concerning graduate education and research for this purpose. May I request that you have a member of your staff send to me information on the number of your students who are engaged in post-doctoral research and what the topics of their research are.

I would appreciate receiving this information in time for our meeting on May 18th. You may be interested to know that similar requests are being sent to other graduate institutions.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Howard B. Maxwell
Vice President for
Planning and Research

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