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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

As a participant in the third year of our Distinguished Lecturers Series, you helped to maintain the high standard of excellence which has characterized our program from its inception. This excellence is readily apparent, we believe, in the lectures contained in our first published booklet of distinguished lectures previously sent to you.

We are planning to publish a second issue. The purpose of this publication would be the same as that of our program itself--to promote the thoughts and ideas of prominent individuals in our society. In this regard, we would like to include your lecture in such a document. Other participants who are being contacted include Mr. Norman Cousins, Dr. R. Buckminster Fuller, Dr. Bruce MacLaury and Dr. Jerome B. Wiesner.

We will be happy to forward a transcribed copy of your remarks. Any editorial revision you care to make would be welcomed. We intend to send the booklet to selected leaders in government, business, academia, science, the health field, public interest groups and the media.

We hope you grant permission to include your lecture in this publication. Your remarks provided us with incisive and stimulating commentary on important issues. I am sure others will benefit from them as well.

We look forward to your response.

Very truly yours,

Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.

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Thank you,  
John H. Wood*  
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