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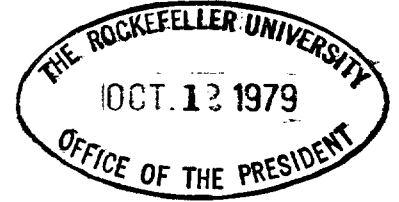
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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Josh:

The enclosed correspondence deals with the nominations for the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1980. "...the Nobel Assembly is at present very much interested in the field of chemotherapy. I am within this Assembly asked to evaluate the present situation. I found your letter very valuable. I feel that the best way would be to proceed at this point by a personal talk...." I have been asked to stimulate potential lists of candidates from nominating institutions so that the Assembly has opportunities to deliberate whether this is indeed an appropriate area for prize award. I believe that the impetus to the field of chemotherapy would be considerable, and that the accomplishments in terms of decreasing mortality and cures in specific diseases makes this a wholly reasonable area for recognition.

Since Rockefeller University is a perpetual nominating institution, I hope you and the faculty may see fit to nominate deserving candidates in the field of chemotherapy. ✓

Sincerely,

James F. Holland, M.D.
Professor and Chairman
American Cancer Society Professor
of Clinical Oncology

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