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Dear Senator Javits:

I am delighted you attended the reception given by Governor and Mrs. Harriman last week in honor of The Rockefeller University. It was a very special occasion for the University, and we thank you for being part of it.

I hope we were able both to encourage your interest in the University and to direct your attention to some of today's most pressing biomedical research issues. For your further information, I have enclosed a copy of my annual report which offers perspectives on the current state of the University, as well as a description of our future priorities. Throughout the report, we have highlighted several major research programs as examples of the range of our activity, and I think you may find these of particular interest.

We are happy to share this information with you. I welcome any questions you might have and would be glad to provide additional information on any aspect of our work.

My colleagues and I urge you to accept our invitation to visit the campus whenever you are in New York. We would enjoy the opportunity to give you a tour of the campus and show you something of our work firsthand.

Again, many thanks for your interest and the pleasure of your company.

Sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg

Enclosure