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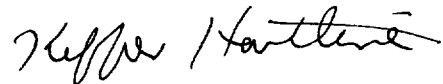
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am very grateful for your acceptance of membership on Committee 11 of the Space Science Board. I have transmitted to Mr. George Derbyshire your estimate of possible expenses, and feel sure that something can be done to see that they are covered. You will find the Secretariat very helpful, and I hope you will call upon them for any help they can give. Of course I will be glad to do anything I can to be of help to you.

Mr. Derbyshire tells me you are planning to convene a small group to study the missile sterilization problem. I feel much relieved that you are willing to take responsibility in this area, for it is a field in which I have no technical competence whatever. Needless to say, I think it of the utmost importance.

Again, many thanks for your willingness to take hold of this work.

Sincerely yours,



H. K. Hartline

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