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Prof. Joshua Lederberg Dept of Genetics Stanford University Stanford, California

Dear Prof. Lederberg:

I have just learned upon my return from Europe of your acceptance as a member of the Space Science Board. This comes as very good news indeed, and I know it is also welcomed by Dr. Hartline in strengthening the biological interests of the Board.

Needless to say I was personally gratified that you are now a member of the Board in view of your early and continuing interest in the work of the CETEX and in the space activities of the future.

I hope the occasion will arise before the next meeting of the Space Science Board for members of the Board interested in the biological aspects to get together so that a constructive program can be considered.

Sincerely yours,

L. V. Berkner

Chairman

cc Dr. Odishaw Dr. Hartline

Mr. Peavey