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Dr. Joshua Lederberg Department of Genetics School of Medicine Stanford University Stanford, California

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 27. We will do our best along the lines of your suggestions for the preface, in accordance with the final paragraph of your letter, and I am most grateful to have had your expression of opinion.

As to your comments on the man-in-space program: it should be possible to have a discussion of this topic at the next meeting of the Board. I had hoped, as you know, to have had a preliminary discussion of this topic at the last meeting, followed by a general Board discussion, but time did not permit this.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director