

Washington, August 22, 1969

Dear Mr. Lederberg,

Could you be kind enough to let me have in enclosed envelope the references for the articles you mentioned in your interesting column on Sr<sup>90</sup>? The authors' names were Sagan and Tamplin. If you do not have issue numbers handy, the names of the journals will be sufficient. Thank you in anticipation.

One factor seems to be forgotten by everybody, including Sternglass. If he is right that the foetus is very much more sensitive, then - species differences apart - perhaps one tenth of the isotope will do comparable damage to a human foetus compared with the mouse, since human pregnancy lasts about 12 times as long as that of mice.

Very sincerely yours

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*Total dose  
in rads  
was his  
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