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Dear Professor Lederberg:

Thanks so much for your April 7th note and for sending me copies of your articles from the Washington Post, two of which I had already seen. It goes without saying that your comments and support are most warmly appreciated. I was especially interested to have your comment concerning the high negative correlation between family size and the mother's age when the first child is born. With this in mind, some sort of marriage postponement incentive would definitely look desirable.

Again, many thanks for writing. I appreciate hearing from you.

Cordially,



Bob Packwood

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