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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

Joseph Fletcher tells me that you would like to prepare an introduction to his forthcoming book on the morality of genetic control - and I think that is a fine idea.

Dr. Fletcher also mentioned to me your suggested payment and I am afraid that there is one problem with it - we do not pay royalties to writers of introductions, forewords, etc. I would suggest that we pay you \$300 for an introduction of one thousand to fifteen hundred words (unless you feel that that amount is either way too short or too long). Our only rights to the introduction will be as it is used in the book (i.e. we will be able to use it in all editions of the book but will not be able to sell it or use it by itself). If you strongly feel that you do not want us to use it in all editions of the book, we must at least be able to use it in all American and Canadian trade, reprint (i.e. paperback, since the book is to be an Anchor paperback) and bookclub editions.

We are aiming for late Spring 1974 publication, since I now have Dr. Fletcher's final manuscript. If at all possible we would need the introduction within the next month.

Please give me a call if there are any large problems here. I will look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Maureen Mahon  
Associate Editorial Director  
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