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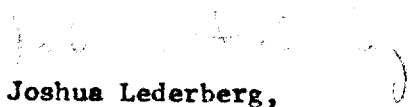
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Dear Mr. Gerras:

Thank you for your communication of February 7. Insofar as State Senator Thaler and U.S. Senator Long have already been alerted to your story I would prefer to see the results of their inquiry on the record before making any comment on limited information. I must say that the idea of a surprise visit from State authorities does not strike me as the most sober or productive way to conduct an inquiry into a situation where the procedures and documentation of consent were the central issues.

I appreciate your interest in my column. If you would care to put me on the mailing list for your newsletter - not that I can guarantee to read it from top to bottom - I might appreciate the chance to find some other more immediately usable items.

Sincerely,


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Professor of Genetics

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