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The Very Reverend Canon Michael Hamilton
Washington Cathedral
Washington, D. C.

Dear Canon Hamilton:

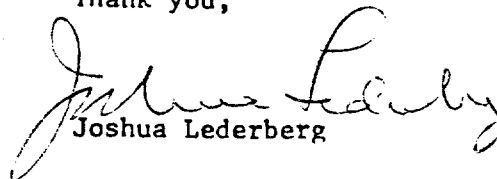
I would be grateful to you for information you may have available on:

A fuller account of your thoughts on genetic engineering.

(I confess I am somewhat at a loss to understand the general anxiety displayed by so many people about voluntary modification of the human body, and a total absence of perspective about the total immersion of our culture in forces for dominating the mind. Chemical control of behavior is anathema --as perhaps it should be-- but the mass media and their control are shrugged off.)

Enc: clipping from the N.Y. Times Dec 11, 1968

Thank you,


Joshua Lederberg

NOTE: I write a weekly column on "Science and Man" for the Washington Post and affiliated newspapers. Your information may be helpful to me in drafting future columns.

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