## 716 ALVARADO STANFORD, CALIF.

December 27, 1963

Dr. Harold C. Urey 7890 Torrey Lane LaJolla, California

Dr. Polykarp Kusch 450 Riverside Drive New York, New York

Dear Harold:

Dear Poly:

Over the past two years I have been hopefully waiting for Quadri-Science to undertake some meaningful project that might accomplish my main aim in joining the group: to join with you in some imaginative and useful thinking that would take advantage of our diverse talents and backgrounds. I am really sorry this has not happened - perhaps for reasons beyond anyone's control. The financial prospects of Q/S are a secondary consideration as far as I am concerned; but this private attitude may limit my usefulness to you.

I would not place any great value on my services to Q/S, and in consideration of an amicable but full severance of our contractual association I freely offer to forfeit any interest in or claim on the corporation that I may now have. I would leave it entirely to you and the Board to consider whether any alternative compensation is appropriate.

Please make my resignation effective December 31, 1963; with that, none-theless, my wishes to all of you for a happy and prosperous 1964.

Sincerely yours,

Joshua Lederberg