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Dear Lederberg,

I see that, according to the Journal of Heredity (July 1961) you are sponsoring the Institute for Scientific Information. I enclose a letter to Citizen Garfield. It would seem that he is too busy with salesmanship to read the stuff he sends out. As I point out, it is doubtless useful as anti-American propaganda, like the misprints in the Scientific Forum series originally broadcast by The Voice of America, and now reprinted and widely disseminated here. Fortunately for your country, some of the Soviet stuff is as bad.

I send you a copy of the letter because you may be in a position to do something about it, or to sever your connexion with the Institute if you can't.

There is plenty of good old-style genetics to be done here, for example the human beings do form endogamous groups like Sewall Wright postulated. Goats and tasar silk moths have plenty of variation. And so on. If ever you come over, pass a few nights with us. Mirsky will be able to report on us, and Ernst Mayr knows the place, but not our house.

Yours sincerely,

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