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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

For several weeks I have had on my desk the reprint you so kindly sent me, and I dare not begin to apologize for not having written the comments on it which you invited. Even now I am only writing, I am afraid, to acknowledge its receipt, for I have yet to digest all its implications. But I can see that it could be very relevant to the question of cell lineages in ageing, and to the process, which may occur more often than histologists seem to admit, whereby cell division results in one senescent and one non-senescent daughter.

Most of all I would like the opportunity of talking to you about it. Do you ever attend any congresses in this country? If you do, and could spare me a lunch-time, I very much hope you will visit me.

Yours sincerely,


Alex Comfort