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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

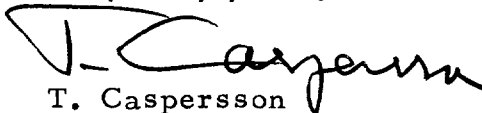
May I congratulate you most cordially and heartily to the Nobel-prize.

I am glad to understand from the cables yesterday night that Mrs. Lederberg will come with you to Stockholm. I hope we may have a chance to see you at our home during the evening of December 9, the day before the ceremonial presentation of the prizes. You will meet a small group of your colleagues there.

It will be my pleasant duty at the Nobel-festival to give the formal presentation of your work and of that of your colleagues on behalf of the Nobel Foundation. If I can be of any use for you with regard to information or advice, in advance, please do not hesitate to write me. November 7 - November 20 I will be in the U.S. but letters to Stockholm will be forwarded to me directly.

With sincere regards, I am,

Very truly yours,


T. Caspersson