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Dear Professor Lederberg:

The compilation of a good index is a tremendous chore which we do not choose to undertake. Perhaps it is well to yield to Nature, one area of superiority. We trust that in due course that will be the only one.

Sincerely,

Philip H. Abelson Editor

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