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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Stanford University School of Medicine  
Palo Alto, California

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Recently, I became curious as to the number of U.S. Nobel Laureates in medicine and physiology who are members of AAAS. The result was 15 out of 22. I was pleased with these figures but then saddened to note that you are not among our members.

During the past few years AAAS has notably improved its services to members. We feel that the magazine Science has come to have an increasingly significant role. The journal is carrying more material of interest to a broad audience. It has more content relevant to the physical science. It is becoming more international in character. Science is very often quoted in newspapers, magazines, and the Congressional Record. Our journal is improving and will continue to do so.

I am hoping that you will add further distinction to our membership by joining it and am enclosing a membership form for your convenience.

Sincerely,

*Philip H. Abelson*  
Philip H. Abelson  
Editor

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10/20/64  
Dear Phil -  
Why not count me as  
a member in spirit too.  
My wife holds the actual  
membership and pays the  
dues.  
Sincerely,  
Josh.

ABELSON  
It is mine!