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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Many thanks for your encouraging letter of July 14. I would certainly like to discuss with you your definition of a "carefully oriented" fund raising program for gerontological research. The problem of how to allocate my time more effectively in seeking research funds is of paramount importance. When I have finished some basic biochemical "homework" I shall be in touch with you. Until my chemical education is more complete, it is doubtful that I could speak effectively to interested donors of substantial research funds.

I am most willing to assist you in any way I can in raising the one million dollars you need for research facilities at Stanford. Any data you have on the history, present facilities, scope of research, etc., of your laboratory would be helpful. Within the next year I expect to contact many foundations and individuals who are potential donors for your work. You know much better than I what should be sent to them, hence the success of such efforts will be much greater if you will suggest in detail the presentation which you want me to make to them.

With very best regards,

Sincerely,

Paul F. Glenn

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