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Dr. Joshua Lederberg,
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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

This will acknowledge with thanks the reprint of your Nobel Prize lecture which you were kind enough to send me. I appreciate your courtesy.

I must say that I was highly flattered by your remarks about my book. Of course complimentary remarks about ones writing are always gratifying, but when the remark comes from a man in your position it surely thrills to the core. I will treasure your note.

In passing, let me say that I am very proud of the fact that in the last two years two products of the New York City high schools have reached Nobel Prize stature in the field of genetics- you and Arthur Kornberg. The latter is a graduate of Abraham Lincoln H.S., the school at which I am chairman. Of course he was graduated before I got there, so I never got to meet him. But I am holding out high hopes for some of my other students of my days at The Bronx H. S. of Science.

Thank you again for your courtesy and for your kind comments. With every best wish, I am,

Sincerely yours,



Philip Goldstein