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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Joshua:

Thank you very much for sending me 2 copies of the paper that you prepared for the Texas Symposium. I read it with great interest last night. It is, of course, your usual fine exposition on the subject of "Viruses, Genes and Cells" but I was rather sorry to note that it touched only very lightly and most indirectly on the title which appears in the program, namely: "Viruses as Transducing Agents and Their Potential Significance in Cancer". I think your suggestion that your article be mimeographed and distributed to the participants is an excellent one and I hope that Dr. Dmochowski will consider this. If Dr. Dmochowski should ask me to read your paper as a means of starting further discussion on the subject listed in the program, I shall be glad to do so and shall follow your suggestion by leaving out the first 3 pages of your manuscript.

Many thanks also for sending me a copy of your private communication regarding your work on bacterial protoplasts. While your findings in themselves represent most important new contributions I am particularly delighted to note that in your usual fine fashion you are introducing the unifying, conceptual principles that have been lacking up to the present time.

With best wishes for a pleasant and profitable trip.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Dr. Leon Dmochowski

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