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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
c/o Professor Luigi Cavalli-Sforza
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Dear Joshua:


I have consulted with the University Administration regarding the acceptance of your Nobel Prize Medal. This is a noble gesture and is much appreciated by the University (and by me). The University agrees to have the medal appraised for its "market value".

Bob Taylor suggests that, if you find this suitable, there be a short presentation in the President's office at 2:30 on the afternoon of June 5. This would be following the noon luncheon that you already know about. There would be an opportunity for you to make or distribute whatever statement you like to the press, photographers, and TV. You needn't reply now; the arrangement could be modified, or cancelled, after you arrive in Madison.

Ann and I have made two tentative social engagements. One is to have the Zieburns, who are in Madison this year, for dinner Sunday noon and a group of your friends from the genetics group for Sunday evening, both at our house. Aside from these -- which are subject to change or cancellation, of course -- we have involved you in nothing other than the regular commencement ceremonies.

It will be good to see you; I'm looking forward to it eagerly.

Sincerely,


James F. Crow

JFC:lc

cc: Mrs. Edna Forsberg
Robert Taylor

P.S. Say hello to Lucca, Barai, et al.

P.P.S. The medal just arrived!