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Dear Professor Golding:

That the remarks you quoted should "sound like a threat" has puzzled me for some time. I thought to wait to reply until I had assembled a number of writings that might answer some of your latent questions, but this still might not clear up my puzzlement. So I write you now, with no polemical intention, to ask what you perceived in that quotation as a threat?

I would be happy to pursue this communication; inter alia, I am sure you simply have not read a good deal that I had written in an effort to secure the confidence of the lay public. But meanwhile, it will be a service to me to understand how I might have been (mis)perceived.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg
Professor of Genetics

P.S. I was interested in your discussion @454-5; may I have a reprint of your Monist article?

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