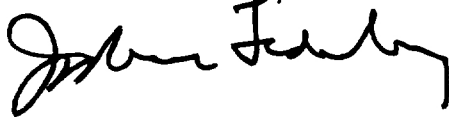


"Marineland" certainly bears out your contentions. But I fear it may distract from rather than focus effort on the central problems, of pollution. However, your idea is meritorious enough for its own benefits. But why not build on the public zoo? S.F. will probably have to charge non-resident users if it can ever afford a regional park -- or else why not set up a special park-district for tax purposes. The Legislature is the place to press this. Also contact Dr. Oppenheimer.

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Sincerely,



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Enc:

Professor Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Professor Lederberg:

After you acknowledged in your newspaper article "Air Full of Poison" that you were slow in paying serious attention to the warnings about the man-made deterioration of our environment, I became a faithful reader of your column.

My paramount interest of late has been the conservation of our environment. Since my training and occupation was along a different line, I found it encouraging that a man of your status should confirm that there is cause for alarm about <sup>the</sup> atrocious abuses of our environment.

Enclosed is a letter that I am writing to a number of prominent people. I hope you find my zoo proposal has sufficient merit to warrant your endorsement since I fear that my credentials may be insufficient to get me a hearing.

Of course your reply will not obligate you in any way whatsoever.

Yours sincerely,

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