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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Enclosed is a copy of some material describing the format and coding algorithms used by the Chemical Abstracts Service as part of their registry system. I will inform you at a later date as to the possibility that the magnetic tape files of encoded chemical structures might be available.

In addition, I am enclosing a copy of a position paper which characterizes the type of contract program we hope to mount. I will plan to call you in the next few weeks to discuss whether there might be interest at Stanford in participating.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William F. Raub".

William F. Raub, Ph. D.
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