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Dear Dr Lederberg,

Thank you for the very interesting 'Conversation with Joshua Lederberg' by Miller. It was good to hear from you, but I'm sorry to say that I can't give you informative answers to any of your questions. In 1979 I came here to retire and left my books in Cambridge and discarded my notes. I believe the Simon Flexner quote was from a book on medical research, but I don't remember which. I don't think the mystery of the flu and mice was ever cleared up. I have not seen the von Humbolt quote before.

Last year Heinemann (London) published my "Seeds of Discovery, a sequel to the Art of Sci. Inv.", and it will be published by Norton, N.Y. this Spring. It is an attempt to review more recent developments in the field of creativity in Science.

Thank you for your kind invitation to lunch but it is very unlikely I shall visit U.S. again. But perhaps you will visit Canberra one day & I will have the opportunity to offer you lunch.

With best wishes
Sincerely
W I B Beveridge