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Joshua Lederberg, Ph.D.
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Dear Josh:

Since the inception of the Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences, we have watched with great admiration as you so generously have lent your valuable time and superb leadership to the initiative. The program's national reputation and achievements have, without a doubt, been a direct result of your efforts and dedication to making this major undertaking by the Trusts such a success. As our founding chairman, you provided the extraordinary vision which has shaped the program into what it is today.

After a decade of benefitting from your stewardship of the Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences, we do feel that we have worn out our welcome. Much to our regret, we believe the time has come to relieve you from what has undoubtedly been at times a heavy burden. While no one will ever be able to fill your shoes, we do hope that your successor as chairman will continue to build on your remarkable accomplishments in the field of biomedical science.

We all look forward to thanking you in person as well as honoring your many contributions over the last ten years at our reunion in March. The meeting in Cozumel is truly a milestone as it marks the selection of our tenth class of biomedical scholars or 200 individuals who have contributed immeasurably to biomedical sciences and human welfare. We would very much like you to preside over this special occasion -- a fitting tribute before the passing of the torch. We would be most pleased if you would agree to serve as an honored speaker at the meeting this year. The program office will gladly arrange a time to fit your schedule accordingly.

On behalf of all of us at The Pew Charitable Trusts and The Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences, I would like to extend our most heartfelt thanks for ten years of exemplary service. We are eternally grateful for your crucial guidance, immeasurable support and wonderful friendship.

You have our very best wishes and warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Rebecca W. Rimel
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*Thank you, Rebecca. I have been glad to serve; but yes it is time to rotate.
Looking forward to seeing you,
Joshua.*

cc: Edward H. O'Neil, Ph.D.
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