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Professor Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Professor Lederberg:

Thank you for your letter of April 15th. I have followed the work of Dr. N.A. Mitchison with great interest for some time. I feel that he has made some very significant contributions to transplantation genetics. In particular, his work on the passive transfer of transplantation immunity is of considerable importance. I have been very favorably impressed by the originality of his approach, by the thoroughness of his work and by the clear way in which it has been presented. Although I have never met him personally, his papers appeal to me as having been written by a first class scientist.

If you would like me to try to evaluate his work in more detail please let me know and I shall be glad to do it.

Sincerely yours,



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