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Dear Dr. ^{Josh}Lederberg:

On or about the first of next month I will be leaving the Division of Research Resources to assume the position of Associate Director for Extramural and Collaborative Programs, National Eye Institute. Dr. William R. Baker, Jr., will be serving as Acting Chief, Biotechnology Resources Branch until further notice. However, I will continue to be responsible for management of the Chemical/Biological Information-Handling Program (i.e., the PROPHET System and related activities), my new organizational affiliation notwithstanding.

I approach my move to the National Eye Institute with considerable ambivalence. I am excited, of course, at the prospect of sharing in the leadership of one of NIH's youngest and fastest growing components. But I also regret terminating my involvement in the Biotechnology Resources Program. My personal and professional associations with all of you over the last several years have been as rewarding an experience as any I could hope to have. I feel privileged to have been part of your efforts to bring modern technologies into the mainstream of biomedical science. I hope that in some small way the work of my associates and I has made it easier for you to achieve both your goals and those of the NIH.

Sincerely yours,

Bill

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cc: Dr. Edward A. Feigenbaum