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In reply refer to:
2-K3-CA 5938-06 VR

Dr. Albert Sabin
The Children's Hospital
Research Foundation
Department of Pediatrics
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Sabin:

In proposing Dr. Leonard Hayflick for a Research Career Development Award from the Public Health Service, The Wistar has given your name as a reference. This program is intended to finance positions for able scientists who plan to pursue careers in independent research and teaching. These awards are for young investigators who desire experience and further training in a productive research environment as well as for scientists undertaking independent research who need further experience to qualify for senior positions. Awards may be made for initial periods of five years and may be renewed upon adequate justification to provide a total period of support to an individual of not more than ten years.

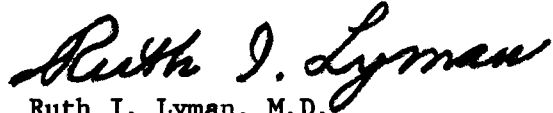
The reviewing committee needs your opinion of this applicant on the basis of the following:

- Demonstrated promise in independent research and in teaching; ✓
- Evidence of original quality of intelligence; ✓
- Potential for development as a senior member of an academic department; ✓
- General assessment of his academic professional background to date;
- Dedication to a career in an area pertinent to cancer research

It will also be helpful if you will comment on his relationship with his co-workers and colleagues.

As you are aware, we rely heavily upon your opinion of this candidate and on any other relevant information which you care to give us. You will be providing direct aid and assistance to the reviewing committee, and you may rest assured that your full, frank, and objective opinion will be given careful consideration by the committee, and will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ruth I. Lyman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Ruth I. Lyman, M.D.
Program Specialist for Career Awards
Grants and Training
National Cancer Institute

Enclosure (envelope)