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Dear Dr. Hilleman:

Thank you for your kind letter of 8 March and for sending me a copy of your article on "Interferon Induction and Utilization" which will be published in the Journal of Cellular Physiology within the next two months.

I was delighted to learn that you will prepare an article for Science on approaches for control of viral diseases.

I hope that you will consider the diverse readership of Science as you write, defining technical terms when they first appear and providing necessary background information that will enable readers unfamiliar with your field to understand the problem you are discussing. Furthermore, publication delays can be avoided if papers conform with our style. As an explanation of the general nature of the form we suggest, I am enclosing a copy of our instructions for contributors. Please consult it in preparing your manuscript.

I propose 1 September as a new completion date. Is this agreeable to you? I shall look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

Philip H. Abelson
Editor

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