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Dear Professor Lederberg:

You may remember that about a year ago we went together to an open-air theater in Wisconsin. We discussed at that occasion an article on ageing written by a colleague of yours in St. Louis. Perhaps it may remind you of the article if I say that it contained the statement that ageing does not set in as long as the cells multiply vigorously and the organism grows. As a result, the article said, fish do not age because they do not stop growing.

I would very much appreciate if you could tell me who the writer of that article is and in which journal it may have appeared. I would like to read it again myself and I also have a friend who is greatly interested in the problem.

Yours very sincerely,

*E. P. Wigner*  
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*Bob Sachs  
was along  
also.*

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