



The University of Chicago Alumni Association

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Dr. Max Delbruck
California Institute of Technology
Department of Biology
Pasadena, California 91109

Dear Doctor Delbruck:

Matthew Stanley Meselson, PhD'51, PhD'57, has been nominated for the Professional Achievement Award of the University of Chicago Alumni Association.

The Professional Achievement Award recognizes those alumni whose attainments in their vocational fields have brought distinction to themselves, credit to the University, and real benefit to their fellow citizens.

We are seeking information to assist the Awards Committee of the Alumni Association in making its selection, and I am writing to ask your help. Evaluative letters from qualified persons form an important part of the resume prepared for the consideration of the Awards Committee. Your comments about Dr. Meselson's dual role as scientist and citizen would be most welcome. I am sure you will keep this inquiry confidential.

Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arthur R. Nayer".

Arthur R. Nayer
Director of Alumni Affairs

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