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Subject: Re: Bill Broad

Dear Josh,

Yes, Bill seems to want to write some kind of thriller, hardly what I thought he as a science journalist would be inclined to do. I too was irked at his setting us up that way and at much else besides. Attached in Word Perfect 8 format, here is what I faxed to him today. I'd value your comments on it. Where I thought he was going beyond reasonable limits, I minced no words.

Josh, if you know of any talented young person who would be interested in what we are doing with bdelloid rotifers, I am looking for an outstanding postdoctoral student/colleague.

Best regards,

Matt.

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On Wed, 13 Jun 2001, Joshua Lederberg wrote:

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> <<<
> You are probably reading some of the same pages of Broad's draft as I am
> and finding quite a few errors and exaggerations that one can help him
> to avoid.
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> Agreed. I am particularly irked that he seemed to be setting us up as
> competitors. I told him "brothers in arms" was closer to the mark.
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> Josh
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