

Date: Tue, 7 Dec 1999 12:00:57 -0500
To: "J.P. Trinkaus" <john.trinkaus@yale.edu>
From: John Saunders <jsaunder@mbl.edu>
Subject: Re: Your 5 December

Dear Trink:

Tanks for your reaction to my letter and for sharing reminiscences of your great 80th birthday.

I have just sent a message to Ida Chow for the SDB board to consider. Among other things, I said the following:

Would you please advise the SDB board that my forwarding of Dr. Jaffe's resume does not constitute an evaluation of his candidacy vis-à-vis that of any other developmental biologist whose name might rightfully be considered. Nor, indeed, does it constitute a nomination.

I doubt that previous recipients of the Conklin medal are so egocentric as to have to nominated themselves for this prestigious award or to have tried to bring pressure to colleagues to do so.

Thought you'd like to know.
In some haste -- for now,
Best from
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