

Personal memo from
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Stamped.

Old lac's.

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Dear Ann -

Just a footnote to a lot I've left
undone the last couple of years.
I've thought of you much more than
I had the opportunity to express.

Just now, I thought you'd be amused
to know that I've received a considerable
number of your old lac mutants from
star fudge, going back to the 1960s.

A surprising number are still
viable and look just OK! Unfortunately,
a number were not adequately sealed
despite waxed caps and have dried
down to nothing, and no viability.
I can check with Barbara Bachmann
and see whether she has any I need
in liquid storage. David Thaler may
want to look at the viable populations to
see if they've accumulated a lot of
mutants. Certainly not many I
remember.

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I'm looking at mutagenesis in
the lac operon and thought it would
be fun to re-use these aboriginal
mutants.

Found best wishes,

John.

P.S. I'd still have some copies of your
dissertation publ. (Genetics) should you
ever need any.