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DEPARTMENT OF BACTERIOLOGY

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Dr. Joshua Lederberg Department of Genetics University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Your findings on recombination in Kl2 have aroused the interest of biologists all over the world, including our department here at the U. of P.

Would you be so kind as to send us a culture of this E. coli K12 (prototroph or wild type). We would like to study its morphology by our new techniques.

Let me thank you in advance for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

E.H. Bentner

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