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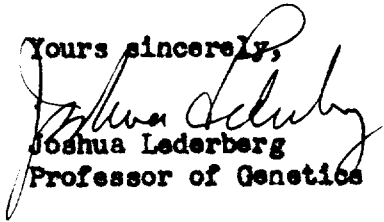
Dear Professor Boyer:

I wish I knew what "K128" was! I have distributed a number of lambda-sensitive mutants, with various genetic backgrounds, for different purposes under specific stock labels. Unfortunately, the admonition on the attached slip has sometimes been overlooked.

However, I am sending W-1485 (history as given in Genetics 38: p. 55) as one possibility, and likely to be of equal use. [It should be a convention that either a specific citation, or a history, be published for any cultures used in physiological studies.]

May I recommend that you visit with Dr. S. G. Bradley in your Bacteriology department if you have any other requirements—Dr. Bradley spent two years here as a postdoctoral fellow, and inter alia, may be helpful with some of a group of stocks he brought with him.

Yours sincerely,


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