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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
Department of Genetics  
Stanford University School of Medicine  
Palo Alto, California  
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

In our laboratory we are working with some mutants of Salmonella typhimurium LT-2 and we would like to do some conjugation experiments using as donors some of the strains of S. abony Hfr that were derived in your laboratory.

I should be extremely thankful if you were kind enough as for sending us the following strains:

Salmonella abony

SW 1403 Hfr met<sup>-</sup> aro<sup>-</sup> str<sup>r</sup>  
SW 1418 Hfr pro<sup>-</sup> str<sup>r</sup>  
SW 1444 (or SW 1391) Hfr met<sup>-</sup> aro<sup>-</sup> str<sup>r</sup>  
SW 1446 Hfr str<sup>s</sup>  
SW 1452 Hfr gal<sup>-</sup> str<sup>s</sup>  
SW 1462 Hfr str<sup>s</sup>

Please accept my best wishes for a fruitful 1966 and my thanks for your attention.

Truly yours,

*Manuel V. Ortega*  
Dr. Manuel V. Ortega

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