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Dear Hela:

Thank you very much for sending the two strains W 1957 and W 102. They arrived in good condition and have been lyophilized and put into glycerol storage, as well. As I mentioned to Dr. Lederberg when I wrote him last week, my technician was not able to subculture W3213 and W4382 from the stabs that I brought back. The amount of "growth" visible in the stabs had not increased at all, so I suspect that it was just the inoculum. I would appreciate very much receiving these if they can be recovered.

There is one more piece of information that I now realize I should obtain and record for incoming strains, and that is the manner in which they have been maintained in the collection from which I receive them. Would you be able to tell me which of the strains that I have received from you ^{came} from lyophil storage and which came from stabs? I have enclosed a list of these strains on a card which you can return to me with this information if you have it.

Thank you again for your helpfulness during my visit and for sending the strains.

Best regards,

Barbara

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