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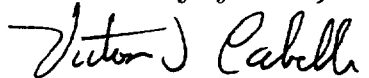
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

The reprints and your letter both arrived safely and I want to thank you for these as well as the sample of ONPG. When I wrote you previously, I was well aware that your supply was probably quite limited; hence, the "tantalizing" sample which you sent was somewhat unexpected.

My contacts with commercial synthetic laboratories have been somewhat limited; nevertheless I may make the attempt. The chemistry department here at Missouri may be able to synthesize it for me. If they will not do it, then, as a last resort, I will try my own hand at it.

Needless to say, as soon as reprints are available, they will be sent on to you.

Sincerely yours,



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