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

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

If you still have the following organisms in stock, I would appreciate receiving transplants of them:

E. coli K-12
E. coli Y-10
E. coli Y-53

E. coli 58-161
E. coli Y-87

I lost the cultures I had of these organisms during the past year because of my inactivity in research. At the present time we are organizing a research project to take advantage of the nuclear stains developed by Dr. H. L. Chance in making a cytogenetic investigation of various bacteria. One of our planned projects is to look for some correlation between nuclear changes and recombination in E. coli.


I wish to congratulate you on your recent published compilation of reprints in microbial genetics. This makes a very handy reference for both class use and research. I would like to see similar projects appear in other fields.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Bennett Clark".

J. Bennett Clark
Assistant Professor

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A large handwritten checkmark is drawn to the right of the initials "JBC:bjo".