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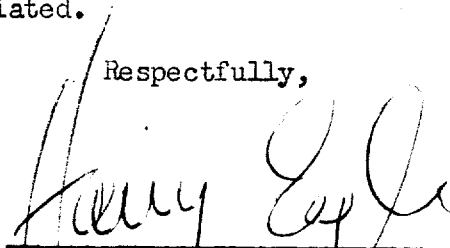
Dr. Joshua Lederberg
University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

You have probably received an inordinate number of requests for the K-12 strain of *E. coli*, but I wonder whether you would find it possible to send me one as well. I have obtained from Dr. van Niel the several deficient strains you were good enough to supply him for his use in the course in microbiology, but unfortunately, Mr. Lara did not have the original strain.

Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,



Harry Eagle, Chief
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