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Dear Josh,

I have a favor to ask. I should like to obtain an F+, an F- and an H<sub>fr</sub> strain of E coli K12. I should greatly appreciate it if you could send these to me.

Sincerely

*Abe E.*

A. Eisenstark

AE:dkl

Dear Abe - I'd be glad to send those to you, but I wish you'd be more specific. For example, would it do you any good if all three strains were H<sup>-</sup>S<sup>R</sup> or all prototrophic, etc. Also, though we haven't worked it out, there are several strains of H<sub>fr</sub>.

Sincerely,

*John*

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