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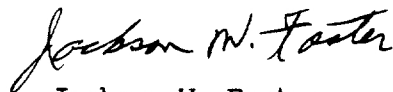
Dr. J. Lederberg
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University of Wisconsin
Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am interested in obtaining several Escherichia coli mutants. Those I wish to obtain include thiaminless, cystineless, and purineless organisms. A ~~xanthin~~less organism would be preferred among the purineless mutants. xanthinless

If you happen to have any of the above mentioned mutants in your possession I would deeply appreciate your sending them to me. These organisms would be extremely valuable in connection with some of my work here.

Sincerely,



Jackson W. Foster