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Dear Phyllis:

I would appreciate the favor if you could send me copies of h⁺ lac⁺ and h-lac- as were used in the recent work on mutation in stationary populations. Do you happen to know if the latter is the same mutant that I sent Francis in June 1949? Anyhow, we did not keep copies at that time, and I am interested (at some possible future time) in trying out a technique for testing for lysis and turnover in such populations, and I might as well use a precedent situation.

Can you also give me Francis' exact address? I assume they are well established at Tokyo by now; we had from them last at Portofino. While you're giving directory service, I wonder if you can also confirm Evelyn Witkin's whereabouts.

Thanks very much,

Yours sincerely,


Joshua Lederberg