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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

The cultures of *E. coli* that you were so kind to send arrived this morning in good shape. Thank you very much for them and for your letter.

The need for notatin or similar agents to potentiate the system when maltose is the substrate stands in interesting contrast to the behavior of the system when glucose-1-phosphate is the substrate. I was not aware that Monod had realized the formation of any polysaccharide from glucose-1-phosphate.

Again, many thanks. I hope you will visit us whenever you get into New York City.

Sincerely yours,

Edward J. Helmer

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