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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I recently obtained from Dr. A.D. Hershey, who has since left Washington University, cultures of two organisms which I believe he said he had originally obtained from you. The cultures are designated Salmonella typhimurium SW 13 and Salmonella gallinarum SY 36. The former strain is lyso-genic, liberating a phage which is active against the S. gallinarum strain. Since I have not found any reference to these strains in the literature, would you be kind enough to inform me whether 1) you have published any work pertaining to these cultures or 2) you are aware of any other references.

In case I am mistaken about the source of the cultures, I hope you will forgive me for having presumed upon your time. Thanking you in advance for your information, I am

Yours very truly,

Louise T. Adler

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