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Fredericton, N.B.,
August 6, 1953.

Dr. J. Ledeberg,
Department of Genetics,
University of Wisconsin,
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Dr. Ledeberg:

I have been searching over the Continent for a culture of *E. coli*, which has a requirement for proline. Have you and could you favour us with a sub culture of the organism, or could you direct us to some source having this material?

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'J. L. Howatt, Per. J. L.'.

J. L. Howatt,
Plant Pathologist.

JLH/VL