

(Laboratory for Microbial Genetics)

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Dear Dr. Kaare Lilleengen:

It has been some months now since I had expected a further word from you concerning the possibility that we might have transfers of your systematized phages and cultures of *S. typhimurium*, for our genetic investigations. I fear that our correspondence may have been interrupted by some mishap in the trans-Atlantic mails, or else that in the course of your movement back from London, you might very understandably have overlooked my previous request.

I hope, therefore, that you will not take it as a sign of impatience if I write you ~~now~~ renewing my earlier request. It would be of very great help to us to have an organized set of cultures such as you reported in your monograph, and we should be very grateful for your cooperation.

Thanks, also, for having sent the reprint of your "Typing of *Salmonella typhi murium* by means of bacteriophage."

Yours sincerely,

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Assistant Professor of Genetics