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Librarian,  
Sugar Research Foundation, Inc.,  
52 Wall Street,  
New York 5, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Through the agency of "Work in Progress 1947", my attention has been called to certain services of the Sugar Research Foundation which would be of great help to me in the prosecution of my research.

The first of these facilities is bibliographic. I am working on the genetic control of saccharolytic enzymes in bacteria, and would appreciate very greatly any list of references you may have compiled dealing with the sugar-splitting activities of bacteria and other microorganisms. If it were feasible I should visit the library in person but this does not seem to be possible for some time. Therefore, I am relying on this mail request. I am particularly interested in the hydrolysis of disaccharides.

Secondly, I think a copy of Dr. Neuberg's monograph "Invertase", Scientific Report #4 would be useful, and I would appreciate receiving a copy.

Yours very truly,

Joshua Lederberg  
Assistant Professor of Genetics.