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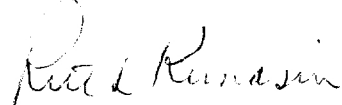
Dear Dr. Lederberg:

In connection with our work in disinfection, we would like to test several of your F^+ and F^- strains of *Escherichia coli*.

We would appreciate it, if you could arrange to send us four strains, two F^+ and two F^- . In order to avoid additional variables, it would be desirable to have all four prototroph strains.

Please send us also a reprint of your article entitled "Sex Compatibility in *Escherichia coli*" which appeared in *Genetics*, Vol. 37, 1952.

Very sincerely,



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Bacteriologist to Dr. Carl W. Walter