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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:


In response to your letter of September 29, we are happy to send to you, under separate cover, without charge, the following samples for use in your new laboratory for research in the genetics of microorganisms:

<u>Amount</u>	<u>Material</u>	<u>Our Research Number</u>
✓ 4.6 mg.	dl-Desthioallobiotin	5R2462
100 mg.	Biotin	-
100 mg.	4-Methyl-5-β-hydroxyethyl thiazole	-
✓ 100 mg.	2-Methyl-5-bromomethyl-6-amino- pyrimidine dihydrobromide technical	6R2515
✓ 1 gm.	1-Pantoyl lactone	7R2176
✓ 100 mg.	Pyridoxal hydrochloride	5R586
✓ 100 mg.	Pyridoxamine (base)	6R9520

We are sorry that we have only a small quantity of dl-desthioallobiotin and therefore cannot send the 1 gram which you request. We do not have any of the pantoate or citrulline and do not know where they can be obtained.

Thank you for sending the reprint on E. coli. We shall be on the lookout for it.

Yours very truly,


 J. C. Woodruff
 Director, Microbiological Research

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