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Dear Joshua:

Just a note to explain my silence recently. Until about the middle of April I won't be able to do too much work with the cultures. After that time I should be able to concentrate on it and get the job done. I have a couple of series of cultures from the first "H72" in which I have had a little trouble classifying the cultures. I also have one clear-cut segregant in a pedigree from the bonafide H72. I will send these cultures to you this week-end.

I did not discover your letter which came with the H168 culture until I got your other letter. I haven't tried it yet on xylose or mannitol, but will plate it today. I wonder how your supply of xylose is; we are out, have some on order but it has not shown up, so a few grams of xylose might help out. I will send the reprints in a few days.

Very truly yours,

  
Max R. Zelle

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