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Dear Joshua:

Thank you for sending me the reprints. Seymour has given us a very sketchy idea of what your people are doing. I wonder if you have available a mutant of either K-12 or of coli 122 that does not utilize galactose (or lactose). The lactose negative mutant I had is not very viable. The purpose of this is simply for screening for nonlysogenics.

Thank you and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

*Luria*

S. E. Luria

SEL/JH

P.S. Just got growth of W 2299 (Maltose neg) -  
Skill, I'd like a gal - or lac - better -

Send W — ?