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Dear Dr. Lederberg.

You may have seen from my recent communication in the Journal of General Microbiology (19,71,1958) that I am engaged in the study of genetic recombination in <u>Vibrio cholerae</u>. This is based on your work with <u>B. coli</u> and Salmonella.

You will find enclosed herewith some recent observations in connection with this study which, I expect, may soon be published. I am sure you will be interested in a study of this kind and hope it will not be a bother to you to examine it and give me the benefit of your valuable advice and criticism. I will be most grateful indeed.

If you are interested in any of the strains of V cholerae used in these studies, I will be only too happy to furnish them to you.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

(K. Bhaskaran)

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