

July 18, 1953

Dr. Alice Moran  
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Dear Dr. Moran:

Perhaps you will recall having sent me a group of cultures some weeks ago, under the label *S. abortus-equi*. I suspect there has been some mixup, as some of these cultures prove to be *S. abortus-bovis*, as confirmed by Dr. Edwards at Chamblee. He suspects also that some of the stock numbers correspond to some standard stocks of *S. abortus-bovis*.

If you could recheck the status of these cultures, it would save me a good deal of trouble in confirming them.

The two numbers which have been checked at Chamblee are 1966 and M66.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg  
Associate Professor of Genetics

Enc: your packing list. Please disregard my notations in ink.

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Cultures of S. abortus equi

- E 1967 R B 2
- F 1255 S Peru 2
- G 715 B Bornstein 556, Ro 5<sup>th</sup> Y
- H Peters 7-101
- I Thomas
- T McCarty
- X 66
- L M 1
- WR 1 P T
- Platt R U
- M 1966
- N Con
- O Schiefel
- P 703 B
- W B V
- D 7 & W
- Q C
- D R 10 X

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