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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you very much for the culture ( W-3231) of which I return the acknowledgement copy . Before we open the culture we would like to know if it is the bacterial of the L-phase of E.coli. Actually we would like to have both, the stable L-phase and the original bacterial strain. We would be most grateful to hear from you again about the shipped culture and would appreciate to get also the missing phase, depending on what W-3231 is. Thank you very much indeed for your helpfulness,

Very sincerely yours,

*O. Kandler*