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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 4th and the 3 announced cultures which I shall test as soon as they arrive.

To improve and to simplify the practical diagnosis, it would be useful to have hybrids which contain one of the rare O antigens (XL, XLI, XLII or XLIII) and one of the following monophasic H antigens:

a - b - c - d - e, h - g, p - m, t - i - k - l, v or l, w - r - y - z - z₁₀ and z₂₉.

If you should want to start this work, I can give you the necessary strains and sera. Further I am ready to control the produced hybrids and to prepare diagnostic sera with such strains. If this work should be successful, I propose to publish it together.

With kind regards
yours sincerely



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