



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
HOSPITAL
ALBANY, NEW YORK

158

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO:

Dr. Joshua Lederberg
Genetics Building
University of Wisconsin
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Josh:

Thank you for your letter of November 24 and for the mailing list. I will send the list to Stanford according to your instructions.

I have received a few strains from Esther (I guess) and I hope to test them as soon as I will be back in Chile. I am still missing the wild type and the constitutive cryptic, which Monod calls W13011.

Somebody at Harvard tested the ML35, a constitutive cryptic, and found essentially what I found before, that is a "crypticity factor" of 160. Therefore ML is not better in this respect than K12. If one considers that a normal constitutive can have a factor as high as 120 it seems necessary to look more carefully into the problem.

With regard to my itinerary, it is very simple: I will stay here until the 17th of this month and then I will return to Santiago. Probably I will be back in Albany at the end of May.

Best luck to Esther and you in your trip,

yours,

Boris
Boris Rotman
Boris Rotman

just habit!