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Dr. Lederberg;

I am planning to undertake a physical-chemical study of the DNA obtained from the phage lambda. I would like to use as a host and indicator bacterial strain your strain W-3101. I have chosen this strain because I have just completed a study of the ribosomes, or ribonucleoprotein particles, obtained from this strain. One of the questions I would like to answer is whether the ribosomes show any changes following the induction of phage lambda.

Due to a mistake by one of the workers in our laboratory, all of my reference slants of W-3101 have been discarded. Consequently, I would greatly appreciate it if you would send me another.

Thank you,

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