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Dear Milton:

To yours of the 15th:

We'll help where we can.

- (1) Does not exist as far as I know.
- (2) Better get this from Hershey - we've done nothing along that line.
- (3) Our putative "Hfr Lac<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup>" is also infertile.

We are sending you W-3120-Hfr M<sup>-</sup> Lac<sub>1a1</sub>. This carries the identical Lac<sub>1</sub><sup>-</sup> marker as the type strain (Y87).

All best wishes,

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