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Dr. John Hays Bailey,
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Dear Dr. Bailey,

My supply of reprints of "Problems in Microbial Genetics" is exhausted so that I will be unable to send you a copy as requested. However, if it is essential to your review, and you cannot conveniently borrow it locally, I will be glad to lend you a personal copy for two or three weeks.

The field of microbial genetics has been reviewed elsewhere, however, in publications that may be more accessible to you, e.g., Luria's article in Bacteriological Reviews, 1947. In addition, a new review of mine is due to appear in print shortly in Annual Review of Microbiology.

Your interest is appreciated, and I regret that I cannot be of more assistance. Under separate cover, I will send reprints of some of my experimental work, which may be of interest to you.

Yours sincerely,

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