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Dear Dr. Lederberg,

I am here at McGill taking a Ph.D degree under Prof. E.G.D. Murray. The problem selected for study is the one on which I have been working this past year in Ottawa (Dept. Nat. Health & Welfare) - essentially a study of these antigenic 'transformations', such as you have successfully effected, in Enterobacteriaceae. The Government has given me leave of absence to complete residence requirements for my degree.

If I may take you up on your kind offer of assistance made earlier this year, would you be kind enough to send me the lysogenic LT 22 strain of S. typhimurium which you have been employing as your source of phage in "Genetic Exchange..." and "Serotypic Reconstitution..." studies.

Thanking you in anticipation and with the compliments of the season, I remain

Yours Sincerely

W. R. Bailey