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Dear Professor Lederberg,

Many thanks for your letter of 31st. July last. I am very sorry that I cannot lay my hands on a reprint of my 1908 paper.

I enclose a recent reprint which may be of interest.

I see in a recent issue of 'Nature' (Dec. 9 1950, p.991) reference to work done in Britain with your B. coli K - 12 strains. If you care to entrust others with these I should very much appreciate getting from you subcultures of the original strain and also of several derivatives which are 'marked' by fixed fermentative properties and which show recombination.

Yours sincerely,

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