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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

I am a graduate student in the Department of Bacteriology, here, at Cornell University. For my thesis work, I would like to attempt to study purine and pyrimidine metabolism in phage injected purine-less and pyrimidine-less mutants of E. coli. I would, therefore, appreciate any purine-less or pyrimidine-less mutants of your E. coli K-12 strain which you might have. If you do not have such mutants, I would appreciate a strain of K-12 which could be used in the induction of such mutants.

Very truly yours,

Elizabeth Burgi