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Dear Dr. Lederberg

I have read your articles about genetic recombination of Escherichia coli, with great interest.

But I have not read "Gene recombination and ~~tit~~ linked segegations in Escherichia coli" published in Genetics 32: 305-325 1947, as this volume of Genetics has not arrived because of the postwar confusion.

I would greatly appreciate receiving a reprint or copy of this article.

And I am afraid it is to much to ask of you, but would you please send to me the following strains.

K-12	58-161
58	679-680
679	Y-10

58-278	Y-24
Y-38	Y-39
Y-44	679-183
H-1	W-466
W-477	W-478
W-1177	

I have two mutants of Salmonella typhi-murium, one is cystin-less, another is β-alanin-less.
I should like to study the gene recombination, using your strains and mines.
Some day, I shall be glad to send my data to you.

I shall be happy, if you grant my request.

Very truly yours,
Dr. Tetsu Nakayama

[P.S.]

I desire also reprints or copies of articles "Novel genotypes in mixed cultures of biochemical mutatants of Bacteria" published in Cold Sp. Harb. Symp. Quant. Biol. 11. 113-114. 1946, and
"Gene recombination in Escherichia coli" published in Nature 158, 558, 1946.