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October 1, 1952

Communicable Disease Center
Enteric Bacteriology Laboratories
P. O. Box 185
Chamblee, Georgia

Dr. Joshua Lederberg
The University of Wisconsin
Madison 6, Wisconsin

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

We will be very glad to send the b; i; 1,2; e,h; and 1,5 serums requested in your letter of September 25. The b and e,h serums can be used without absorption for typing. The 1,5 serums can be absorbed as indicated in our publications for single factor 5. We have not made a practice of sending out absorbed single factor serums, and in fact have on hand only enough for our own use.

We will be glad to send the cultures requested. However, it will not be possible for us to send multiple isolates of S. eastbourne, S. reading and S. onarimon. The latter types are very rare in this country. I have no cultures of them except the stock cultures. We do isolate a form related to S. reading which is monophasic and has the formula IV,V,XII: e,h. I can send you a number of those if you so desire. I am not sure whether we have found any cultures of S. eastbourne since we came to Atlanta. I will look into this and if such cultures are available I will send them to you. While in Kentucky, we found a few cultures of S. eastbourne. Unlike the original strains isolated in England the cultures from this country were indol negative. Perhaps indol positive and indol negative strains might be of value to you in your experiments. I am very sorry not to be able to send more than one culture of S. reading and S. onarimon.

We still are hoping that your projected visit will materialize since we are anxious to see the actual work which you are doing.

With best wishes, I am

For the Officer-in-Charge, Bacteriology Section

Sincerely yours,

Philip R. Edwards, Ph. D.
Bacteriologist-in-Charge
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Sept. 25, 1952

In response to your communication of ~~September 19, 1952~~, we are sending you under separate cover the material which you request, as follows:

Salmonella H sera b
 i
 e,h
 1,2
 1,5

Salmonella cultures - 1 each S. reading
 S. onarimon
 S. eastbourne

Please advise us if these materials do not arrive within a reasonable time or if they do not arrive in usable condition.

We would appreciate also your notifying us if the materials do not react as they should.

For the Officer-in-Charge, Bacteriology Section.

Very truly yours,

PRE
Philip R. Edwards, Ph. D.
Bacteriologist-in-Charge
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CC: With shipment

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