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Dr. Fritz Kauffmann
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Dear Dr. Kauffmann:

Thank you very much for your cordial message of October 31.

May I take the occasion to inquire whether you have heard from Dr. Westphal with regard to his approval of transmitting (a) information on the distribution of sugars in the somatic antigens of various bacteria and (b) the actual strain of *E. coli* containing and not containing Galactose respectively, as we discussed in your laboratory.

Yours sincerely,

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