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Dear Joshua:

It always seems to be later than I think!!

Next week I begin the off microbe course again (Paul Levine will be away this time) and a week or so later we'd like to start the E. coli exercise. In the meantime I've neglected to transfer the stocks at sufficiently frequent intervals and they can't be revived. Paul has two of the ones we used last year, W-6 and W-1177, but we'd like very much to have their "F" reciprocals, W-2163 and W-1817, so that we can do a couple of simple demonstrations of compatibility. Last year everything worked nicely except the aeration

phenocopy -- but it was done at room temperature, and I wasn't too surprised. This time will rig some way to give 'em a chance at 37°.

So. I'd be most grateful if you could send me the pair

W-2163
W-1817.

It all constitutes a most satisfying exercise -- both for the students and for the instructor!

With best wishes,

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John R Raper.