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Dear Dr. Lederberg

Thank you very much for your letter of Oct. 3. It followed me to Cal Tech and only reached here yesterday, hence the delay in responding. I was fortunate enough to be awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for this year, and am spending the first few months here in Pasadena. During this time I am pursuing the agglutination phenomenon with Hartmanella, so your letter is most timely! Indeed I would be interested in the strains of Salmonella typhimurium which you mention. Being strictly a non-pathogen myself I'd appreciate any advice of especial care in handling, media, etc. are required. Also, since the laboratory here is not equipped to handle, nor accustomed to dealing with pathogens, Dr. Tyler asked me to inquire if man is susceptible to infection by this species.

During the spring I plan to study with Dr. Kenneth Raper now of the NRRL at Peoria, Illinois but of the University of Wisconsin Bacteriol. Dept. beginning in January. Therefore I expect to be in Madison for a few months early in 1953 and am looking forward to meeting you there. Thank you again for your interest in Hartmanella. I am happy to send you further developments which we hope to see in print soon.

Sincerely,
Dipy Lee Rap