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Dear Dr. Stone,

I received your manuscript this afternoon. Thanks very much; it arrives in good time. By when would you like to have it back, and also the same for the forthcoming "catalase" paper?

Meanwhile, I am despatching the four K-12 cultures you asked for:

Y-10, Y-53, 58-161 and Y-87. Y-87 is B-M-Lac₁-V₁^F. Lac needs a subscript now because at least 6 other Lactose-negative loci have been identified. The Lac- of Y-53 and of Y-87 are, however, allelic, and in my series Lac₁. Please let me know of your results with these strains.

Yours sincerely,
Joshua Lederberg