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September 23, 1953.,
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Dr. Joshua Lederberg,
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Madison 6, Wisconsin.

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am very grateful to you for your letter of September 16th and in reply, beg to inform you that we will be more than satisfied at the moment with your double mutant requiring methionine plus proline. However, I should be pleased to receive from you a proline deficient mutant when you check your material over.

In addition to the above, could you also supply us with mutants requiring arginine, threonine and valine singly or in combination with any other amino acids? If available, a subculture of these would be very much appreciated.

I contacted several of the investigators you mentioned regarding our requirement but in all cases, I was advised that such material was not at hand.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. L. Howatt".

J. L. Howatt,
Associate Plant Pathologist.

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