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Dr. Joshua Lederberg  
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

In connection with our work in disinfection, we would like to test several of your F<sup>+</sup> and F<sup>-</sup> strains of Escherichia coli.

We would appreciate it, if you could arrange to send us four strains, two F<sup>+</sup> and two F<sup>-</sup>. In order to avoid additional variables, it would be desirable to have all four prototroph strains.

Please send us also a reprint of your article entitled "Sex Compatibility in Escherichia coli" which appeared in Genetics, Vol. 37, 1952.

Very sincerely,



(Mrs.) Ruth Kundsins,  
Bacteriologist to Dr. Carl W. Walter