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Dear Mr Lederberg:

Your finding of a mutation in a gene that suppresses gal is most interesting. It is probably analogous to some of the "suppressors" known in Drosophila & in other organisms.

We are sending one gal less mutant that is probably the same as 1633. There are several others which Miss Zimmer is working on to see if they are the same as 1633 or not. At least one seems to be different. Since Miss Z is using these for her MA thesis, I hesitate to send them unless there is some specific purpose for which you want them. If you'd like to see if the G_{1633} gene suppresses a different gal mutant

I am sure Miss Z would be glad to arrange to have you do this. Also I am sure she'd like to have a stock of E1633 after you've had a chance to do some more with it. I'd urge you to publish an account of this as soon as you can as it seems to me to be a particularly interesting case.

Thanks for the morph mutant. We call them "Cauliflowers" & there are so many of the same general type that it isn't possible to say which one its like.

With best regards to you and the Ryans, I am

Sincerely yours,

E M Beadle