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Gentlemen:

In the fourth edition (1938) of your catalog, you list *Flavobacterium lutzae* (Brown), cultures 4417 and 4418. These cultures are not listed in the fifth edition. If viable cultures of these strains are available, please ship them to me.

I should also like to receive *Escherichia coli* 4157 [Please do not substitute].

A purchase order will follow your information as to the availability of the above cultures.

I would appreciate being placed on your mailing list for your catalog and similar notices.

Yours sincerely,

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Brown had published a
very loose claim on some
sort of "sex" in this species