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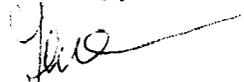
Professor J. Lederberg
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Dear Josh:

The department here has had an Air Force project going for some years on the effect of high intensity sound on microorganisms. This fall Mrs. Marion Berry started working on the project, and as she has had experience in genetics (with Plough at Amherst), she wanted to start screening for possible genetic effects of the sound field. E. coli has many of the physiological properties needed, but I haven't been able to find any strains of K-12 here.

So I would appreciate it if you would send us a bona fide strain of E. coli K-12.

Sincerely,



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of Bacteriology

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