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Dear Josh,

My student, Jack Myers, is about to do some genetic analyses on a bunch of our isoleucine-valine mutants which he has characterized enzymatically. He has asked me to inquire whether you could send us these stocks:

- 1) $M^{-}T^{-}L^{-}$ (F+) referred to in Lederberg, Cavalli, and Lederberg, Genetics 37, 72 (1952). Do you have a streptomycin-resistant culture of this?
- 2) W-478 ($B^{-}M^{+} Lac^{+}$ Het)
- 3) W-477 ($T^{-}L^{-}Th^{-}Lac^{-}$ Het)

Jack and I are interested only in gene-enzyme relationships, and not in studying any straight genetic problem. So please don't regard us as competitors (not that you'd have anything to fear, anyway!)

Best regards to yourself and Esther,

As ever,



Edward A. Adelberg

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