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Dear Doctor Lederberg,

Thank you for your interesting letter of 31 Mar 52. So far I have not studied your paper on "The genetics of bacteria" but plan to do so. I continue to work to some extent with serum induced variations among the Salmonella. For instance, S. blegdam (gmq) can be split into gm (S. enteritidis) and gq (S. moscow). A paper on this will appear in the Journal of Bacteriology.

When I left Kentucky I brought only a few Salmonella cultures with me. I did not bring the flagellated, but non-motile S. sandiego. I think Dr. Edwards may have it somewhere in the vast collection sent to him from Kentucky, but it probably is well buried. I know of no other paralyzed variants of groups B or D, but will look for them. They must occur from time to time.

Sincerely,

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