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Dear Prof. Lederberg:

I am very interested in your works concerning to the transduction of Gal^- in E. coli K-12. If you could let me have your following strains through Dr. K. Hirota, I should be much obliged.

Gal_1^- (W-750)	Gal_5 (W-677)	Lp_1^r (immune)
Gal_2^- (W-902)	Gal_6 (W-2070)	
Gal_3^- (W-892)	Gal_7 (W-583)	
Gal_4^- (W-518)	Gal_8 (W-1210)	

I wounder if your Gal^- mutants would be quite the same with the ~~below described~~ Gal^- mutants that Dr. Kurahashi (National Inst. Health) studied on the deficit of the enzyme system.

Gal_1^- (W-3091)	Gal_7 (W-3097)
Gal_2^- (W-3092)	Gal_8 (W-3178)
Gal_4^- (W-3094)	Gal^- (W-3142)
Gal_6^- (W-3096)	Gal^+ (W-3100)

If you have these all strains (Gal_1^- W-750, W-3091, Gal_2^- W-..... etc), please arrange for me to get these strains in my hand. As I asked Dr. Hirota to explain my work plan to you, he will precisely mention it in place of me.

Moreover, I should be very grateful if you could let me have reprints of your paper.

My Prof. Inoki asked me to send his best regard to you.

Yours very truly,

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