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Dear Josh and Esther:

It was nice to see you again and to have a chance to talk to you. I was afraid that with all the rush we wouldn't have a chance to say more than hello.

I forgot to mention the reprint problem. Did you order any reprints to distribute yourself? I mean reprints of my last paper. If you did, I would like to know your mailing list so as not to duplicate it.

With regard to the strains: The problem is to see if there is a mutant with "galactoside-permease" and without "thiogalactoside-permease". I have the following strains: 1317, 2244, 2242, 2417. I would like to test the following:

K12 wild (I have a strain from Magasanic)  
W2241 negative-*cryptic* ( $lac_1^-$ )  
K12S4 normal constitutive (looks like Monod's equivalent of W1317)  
W13011 constitutive *cryptic*  
W2247  $Lac_7^-$  *sent*

Please include any other strain you think it would be worthwhile testing.

I will be here, at Harvard, until the end of November; afterward you can reach me at Veterans Administration Hospital, Radioisotope Service, Albany, N.Y.

Best regards,

yours,

*Bois*