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Dear Josh, I have now received the phages and strains from Bulgakov, they look all right but I have not tried them as I leave for Dallas etc tomorrow or day after. I gather you have a set on the way also, so I will leave mine at N.Y.U. for the time being.

I have not laid my hands on a Styphi strain of Group A yet, but hope to do so. I have been to see Saphra Seligman & Wasserman but they had none: I have asked them to send me some other strains which ~~are~~ I thought might be interesting, such as the one that showed (non-agglut i + 123) (agglut i + 123), i, 1.2.3 and O phases; I found you had already asked for the lactose + Salmonella. I have also asked Leifson at Loyola, Chicago for his S. wichita strain, and for the non-motile flagellated S. typhimurium (see current J. Path. & Bact.) I have asked for these strains to be addressed to me care of you at Madison, so if any packets looking like strains arrive perhaps you would be kind enough to have them opened & the strains preserved. I hope to see Edwards at C.D.C. Atlanta on the way to Dallas, & will try & get anything interesting apropos flagella from there also.

On re-reading Bulgakov's papers his work sounds good. I think the phage should give us some interesting results.

I am in the midst of a mess of packing, giving up my appt., clearing out lab & pig. at NYU etc, but expect to have a good time on the trip. My regards to Norton Z. and to Esther.

I will let you know when I expect to reach Madison later on, you suggestions about making it a base for visits around seems a very good one to me.

Yes Sir.

Bruce Stocker