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My dear doctor Stocker:

I transferred your cultures the afternoon you left me to broth made up of 0.5% tryptose, 0.2% yeast extract at pH 7.1, incubated at room temp. till next morning. To each tube was added 5% formalin, organisms washed by centrifugation and stained. The slides are being shipped in a separate package.

All broth cultures appeared smooth except SW 592 which was settled out and is probably a rough variant. My observations are as follows:

SW541	-	no	def.	movement	in	broth,	no	stainable	flagella	
SW544	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
SW655	-	"	"	"	"	"	flagella	present,	normal	curvature
SW656	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
SW 653	-	motile,	mainly	wiggling	,	"	"	"	"	"
SW 654	-	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
SW 592	-	normal	motion			"	"	"	"	"
SW 593	-	normal	or	sl.wiggly	motion,	"	"	"	"	"

The lack of swarming of 592 is perhaps due to its being "rough". None of the strains have "curly" flagella. For comparison I am sending you a slide of Sal Wichita showing mainly curly flagella with a few normals.

Hope you are well and have a pleasant trip home to England.

Sincerely
Einar Feijson