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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I enjoyed your letter of November 12th very much. I have not been working with the hemophilic bacteria for a number of years and have no cultures of parainfluenzae or canis. You should have no trouble in obtaining a culture of canis. Practically all male dogs have a slight amount of preputial pus. In many instances this pus is almost a pure culture of canis.

Now in regard to parainfluenzae. I suggest that you might get a culture from Dr. Margaret Pittman who did work, the last time I heard, with the U. S. Public Health Service at Bethesda, Md. You also might try to get a culture from Dr. Colin MacLeod, Professor of Bacteriology, New York University Medical School, 477 First Avenue, New York.

I am sorry I cannot be of more help to you.

Sincerely,



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