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Dear Josh,

Re reprints — I think I ordered 400 so there should be plenty. Lets coordinate on sending them out to avoid duplication. I probably wont send anything out, except upon request, until next winter.

Don't you have a tube growth reprint? If not I'll let you have the one you sent me. But of course you must have lifted it from somewhere else. 1. it is not perforate 2. the tube growth paper was never missing from my working collection of reprints.

With the 33751+ o 33751- terminology — both Marcus o the Schraders

volunteered opinions that it was clumsy for the reader. So I changed

1. the name of the locus from 33757 to L for leucine.

2. the alleles from + or − to L or l_1.

When another locus involved in leucine synthesis is named it can be L′ or L″. The deficient allele in strain 33757 is called l_1, a multiple allelic series would be l_1, l_2, l_3 ---. I think you will agree this is simpler than constructing alleles with different numbers, etc. Lysine will have to be Ly etc. If Regnery named the gene at all it was called leucineless. Highly unsatisfactory.

Regards

Francis.

Are you sure you have not got a strain of Actinomyces?

Just what did Tatum do with 3M?

Haven't done the recovery expt. yet.