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Dear Dr. Ledenberg,

Your letter dated May 8 was duly received. Thank you very much for your valuable suggestions.

We now try to work with lencinless 33757 and lencinless 8839. We have the idea of killing two birds with the same stone, i.e. we mark the ~~two lencinless genes~~ albino vs. wild strains with the two lencinless genes to ensure a heterozygotic condition for the study of pigment nuclei relationship, and at the time we mark the two lencinless nuclei with albino and pink colour respectively so that a study of the dominance relationship of the two lencinless (which were found to be non-allelic) is possible.

For the time being, therefore we don't need your cultures 5450-a and 5531-15300 a any more, particularly because the heterozygon of them is colorless instead of pink as expected. However someday we may need it, since as you see any exception in science may be of great value.

Sincerely yours
T. C. Sheng