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Dr. Harry Eagle,
Microbiological Institute,
National Institutes of Health,
Bethesda 14, Maryland.

Dear Dr. Eagle:

I shall be very pleased to send you a subculture of *Escherichia coli* K-12. Your request is by no means inordinate: to the contrary, I am very gratified at the interest implied.

Please do not hesitate to call upon me if I can be of any further assistance with respect to such matters as other strains or additional information.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg,
Associate Professor of Genetics