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Dear Doctor Lederberg:

I like to thank you first of all for the reprint of your article in Genetics of 1947 which you sent to me last year upon my request. I have read it with great interest as well as your last publication in Proceedings of this year.

I am working at present in the field of amino acid metabolism and use bacteria for some of this work, although most of the research is in biochemistry. For this reason I would like to perform some experiments with amino acid-less mutants of Escherichia coli.

Your papers indicate that you have several of these amino acid-less strains, and I wonder if you would be so kind and send me subcultures of some of these together with the parent "wild strain" K 12.

I would appreciate it very much if you could send me these cultures and like to thank you in advance for all the inconveniences this may cause you.

Very sincerely yours,

Robert Fuerst

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