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Dear Dr. Lederberg - I haven't answered your letter before this, because I hoped I'd get around to testing that galactose<sup>+</sup> Lactose<sup>+</sup> bug & could give you a report. But I haven't yet, as I want to finish up incomplete lines of work first. I'll let you know as soon as I know.

Yes, I have considered using drug-resistance & in fact, fooled around with streptomycin-resistance (by plating) for a couple of weeks early last spring but didn't get very encouraging results. I may get back to it sometime, if nothing better works out for the forward-backward measurement problem.  
Give my regards to Mrs. Lederberg.  
Yours, Bob Zuther