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Dear Dr. Stacey,

Thank you for your letter of the 1st. As you may have gathered, I am in a rather desperate situation regarding sources of galactosides, etc., and I will be very grateful for any help you can give me, now, or later. The program I am working on will probably be of long duration, and the compounds will be as useful to me in a few months as they would now.

I have no pressing need for any of the parent sugars, except as I may need small samples to determine if they are metabolized. If you can spare 100 mg. or thereabouts of d-fucose, I would appreciate it for this purpose.

With my sincere thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg  
Assistant Professor of Genetics.