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Dr. E. Lederberg  
University of Wisconsin  
Madison, Wis.

Dear Dr. Lederberg

I plan to study some enzymatic changes  
brought about as a result of genetic recombination.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would send  
me a strain of K12 which is F<sup>-</sup> and is lac<sup>-</sup> absolute  
(no basal level of enzyme and non-inducible)

Sincerely

Julius Marmur

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