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Dear Lederberg:

Thanks for your interesting letter about gale + leucemias. On my very hurried visit with the Ryans, Dr. Ryan told me about some of this work. Your findings are most interesting.

As regards the leucineless situation there are several other strains in addition to 8829, which Regnery worked on & found to be different from 33757. Regnery has been planning to use these in his ~~PhD~~ thesis problem & I therefore don't feel free to send them without consultation with Regnery & further consideration. He has been in the Navy a couple of years & will soon be back to continue.

33757 has been published and therefore is, according to my way of thinking, public property. I'd say, therefore, anything you do with it is OK & all to the good.

I've written Ryan about

the leucineless situation and I
suggest you discuss it with him.

I'll go over the pale work
with Miss Zimmer soon & see how
she stands on tests for allelism. Again
she's using these as a thesis problem
and I don't feel free to send out other
mutants without its being fully talked
over with her.

With best regards. Dan

Sincerely yours

CW Beatty