Dear Doctor Harding:

The American Type Culture Collection has informed us about your request for a specimen of ECHO 9 virus:
We are sending you today a sample of ECHO 9 Prototype Strain "Hill" KP 15 of 10-3-58 Titer: $10^{7.5}$ TCD$_{50}$/ml terminal dilution purified

I might add, that this virus is known only as ECHO 9.

Sincerely,

Meinrad A. Koch M.D.