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Dear Ruth and Bill:

I've found a discrepancy. Two of the stocks you sent me last month have turned out to have been identified wrongly. Stocks Abbott a FGSC # 687 and Abbott (prob. 12a) FGSC #739 are both A mating type, not a. Since they were submitted to you by David G. Catcheside (#739) and his former student M. Jean Mayo (#687), it seems most probable that there was a primary error in Catcheside's lab some long time ago and not two independent more recent mixups. However, have you or anyone else to your knowledge had occasion to test the mating type of these stocks?

I'm trying to obtain the original Abbott 12a. David Perkins thinks FGSC 351 and #1758 are not authentic because they have the scot marker, which he believes they should not (Neurospora Newsletter 1978 note with Monika Bjorkman.) I already have a transfer of #351, but could I obtain #1758 from you. It appears I will also have to extend my examinations to some other stocks. If the following are viable, now matter how poorly they grow, could I also have:

Stock	FGSC#
Lindegren a L(-)	<u>541</u>
Abbott 4A	<u>757</u>
Abbott 4A	<u>1757</u>
Emerson 5256A	<u>626</u>

It's not on the current stock list, but used to be in 1972

Then, for an entirely different project could you send me bis (B6) mutant stocks A and a FGSC #277 and #278.

With many thanks,

Sincerely,

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Edward G. Barry