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Dr. David D. Perkins Department of Biological Sciences Stanford University Stanford, California 94305

Dear Dr. Perkins:

In response to your letter of March 30, 1978, addressed to Dr. Pridham, the following cultures may fit the criteria stated:

> NRRL 2332 Neurospora crassa Received 1/50 from C. E. Harrold, Calif. Inst. Tech. as Lein 7A.

NRRL 2333 <u>Neurospora crassa</u> ditto as Lein 8a.

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NRRL 2164

Neurospora sitophila Received from A.K. Smith who presumably obtained it from Miso Co-op Assoc., Tokyo, July 30, 1948. Onchom strain.

Neurospora tetrasperma Received from V.M. Cutter as Dodge No. 204. Studied by B. McClintock. Amer. J. Bot. 32: 671-678. 1945.

I hope these are of some help.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

J. J. Ellis

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