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Dear Mike,

Thank you for your letter and your kind comments on my efforts at the workshop. I did enjoy meeting you, and participating in the meeting. Let's hope something worthwhile comes out of your efforts in organising it so efficiently.

I am sorry to hear of your difficulties with the cultures. I am sending you, under separate cover, replacement cultures which we are currently using so they should be all right. In addition I am sending you some spores from stock crosses of the c70 and S6 alleles. If by mischance the strains again give difficulties when subcultured, you should be able to reisolate the mutants by germinating these spores.

I don't understand why you were unable to trace the cultures at the American Type Culture Collection. I deposited them in 1976 when they were given the following accession numbers:

3574	S6 not ⁻ (then called nic ⁻)	ATCC 32492
3575	mo ⁻ c70 a	ATCC 32493
3576	mo ⁻ c70 A	ATCC 32495

*} unlisted in
ATCC 56 book*

Perhaps they had difficulty in maintaining these stocks and have subsequently lost them.

One thing concerns me about sending the cultures, and that is this: I don't have a USDA Shipping Label for the strains. Will they get through Customs without it? I know the U.S. Customs is a little sticky over the importation of living material so I hope that they get through without too much trouble.

Thanks again for your good wishes, hope to meet again sometime.

Yours sincerely,

Jeff Bond