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Dear Dr. Perkins:

Under separate cover, I am sending two slant cultures one each of Neurospora africana Huang N200 and N. galapagosensis var. dominica Huang var. nov. D301. The first culture was described in the 1969 paper by Mahoney, Huang and Backus. The second one was isolated from Dominica when I was still a student at the University of Wisconsin. It is a homothallic form, closely related to N. galapagosensis but differing in the shorter and broader ascospores (29x19 vs. 32x16 um) and in the occasionally diagonally oriented ribs. I have not published it and probably will not do so in the future. It seems to have gradually declined in its ability to produce ascospores upon periodic transfers.

I am sorry to have delayed so long in fulfilling your request because of various reasons including the drying-out of some of my cultures which I brought with me from the University of Wisconsin.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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