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Dear Dr. Perkins:

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I am pleased to learn from your letter that the cultures are useful to you. It is agreeable to me that the N. galapagosensis D301 be deposited at FGSC with the information that it was isolated from a Dominican soil sample. I remember that there are more than 30 isolates obtained but they could have derived from ascospores from a perithecium.

I sent those two cultures on a personal favor since I did not incorporate my collection into the Pfizer collection (hence the difficulty in maintaining them). By checking the Pfizer collection we have some strains <sup>of N. crassa</sup> which we obtained from Dr. G. W. Beadle back in the early 1950. Would you be interested in those strains? If you are, please let me know. These strains need to be approved by the Company for release, which I see no problem.

Best wishes to your research. L. H. Huang.