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Dear Kevin,

With David Perkins I am trying to get a paper published making use of experiments with several stocks of Neurospora. We would like to have these available to anyone who might want to work with them, and thus we would like you to include them in the Stock Center collection. The ones I have ready now are:

arg-l (B369) a (David Perkins silica gel number 1291) (Spore killer sensitive)

9566 leu-3 (R156) a (David Perkins silica gel number 1424) (Spore killer sensitive)

9589 Sk-2 (Java); arg-l (B369) a (Edward Barry stock number B3756-6) (Spore killer)

9540 Sk-2 (Java); leu-3 (R156) a (Edward Barry stock number B3757-17) (Spore killer)

Sk-3; arg-l (B369) a (David Perkins stock number 5071-1) (Spore killer)

9597 Sk-3; leu-3 (R156) a (David Perkins stock number 5031-1) (Spore killer)

There are four more I hope to be able to send you but I have held them in vegetative culture long enough to fear that I may not clean them of possible contamination. Thus, I can't bear to have my reputation smirched by sending a culture of Aspergillus instead of Neurospora.

Let me know if I haven't provided you with the right information. It has been a long time since I have sent any stocks. (barry@email.unc.edu)

Hope all is going well in your new location.

Regards,

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