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Dear Josh:

1- April 23 has been approved by staff for your thesis defense
2- We've taken the 3 thesis copies to be bound
3- Carl Bean - I have tried filtrates of C_1 on double mutant of C_2, with somewhat encouraging, but inconclusive results - We're up against lack of known starting pt. viz. availability of a transformable C_2 lough - We're going to look Bowden for it, but won't duplicate your request.
4- Glad to lyophilize important culture for you - within reasonable numbers -
5- We haven't given up 1:1 yet! yours Ed