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Dear Dr. Mitchell:

Thank you for your note of Oct. 29, replying to my request for poky Neurospora.

I am happy to learn that the study of heterokaryons of poky is being continued, and will be greatly interested to learn the eventual results. Under the circumstances, I respect your decision not to distribute the strains, and would not press you further on it. Unfortunately, some of your colleagues at Cal Tech might take a different view of such a policy, but that would be no reason to alter it.

If our yeast experiments get anywhere, we will be happy to compare notes with you.

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg