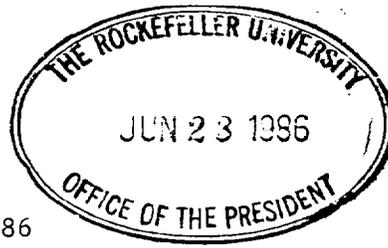


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Dear Josh:

During our brief discussion at the Madison airport on your current writings about E. L. Tatum, you said, in response to my question, that you did not know the whereabouts of Dr. Tatum's Neurospora reprint collection. After returning to Athens, I called John A. Kinsey, Director of the Fungal Genetics Stock Center, to inquire. He told me that David Perkins has the Tatum collection at Stanford. He said that the stock center has a duplicate of virtually everything in the Tatum collection and also has a standing request for two reprints from all authors of publications on Neurospora. The stock center then retains one reprint and sends the duplicate to Perkins so as to keep that collection current as well. He did not know what plans there were for the updated Tatum collection upon Perkins' retirement.

Dr. Kinsey's address, and that of the stock center, is Department of Microbiology, University of Kansas Medical Center, Rainbow Boulevard at 39th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66103, Tel. (913) 588-7010. He succeeded Ray Barratt as director when the stock center was moved from California to Kansas City last fall.

The 13th biennial Neurospora Information Conference, held April 6-9, 1986, at the University of South Carolina, was retitled Fungal Genetics Conference to reflect the inclusion of other filamentous fungi in that, and subsequent, conferences. I do not know whether the two reprint collections discussed above will be similarly expanded hereafter.

I hope that this information may be of some use to you. It was a pleasure to see you again at the J. F. Crow symposium.

Sincerely,

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