Dear Lowndes,

About the solution, I am not sure what course will be most convenient. If you have a solution of sea-water we could send you sufficient of the magic potion - soil extract, etc which is habitually added to sea-water, for your 20 litres. Of course we could send 20 litres in a carboy, but then it would not be sterile. Also, will you want - I suppose you will - an innoculum of chlamidomonas for building up the food supply? If you could drop in here and have a talk with Mather and Miss North I am sure would be able to fix up something that would suit you.

Yours sincerely,