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The question of changing resistance to radiation with age is one which, as far as I know, we have little information at the present time. The majority of the human experimental data, with the exception of Dr. Stone's obtained in California, is on individuals over 40 and for the most part over 50 years of age. I am wondering if it would be worth while considering setting up an LD 50 on rabbits and mice who are well past the mid portion of their life span. Such experiments might have a bearing on the attempt at the interpretation of such data in animals to probable affects in man.

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