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 Los Alamos, New Mexico

Dear Wright:

You may look forward to a duplicate work-up on who has recently been admitted to the Metabolism Ward for an extended period of study. I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to Dr. Waterhouse for information. In addition, she will be better able to comply with your wishes after reading it. We do not need additional containers for the present.

The work on ethylenediamine tetra-acetate is extraordinarily interesting. As to whether or not increased mobilization of a small amount of plutonium could be measured in our humans is problematical. I would be in favor of trying it for a short period of time on one of our subjects provided that no contraindications exist. Since they are at present carrying out calcium phosphorus metabolic studies on these individuals, that information related to the use of ethylenediamine tetra-acetate would be extremely valuable. We will let you know immediately as to the opinion of the researchers here. Let us know if you wish additional information.

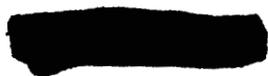
Incidentally, we are giving the identical work-up that was given to .

Yours with cordial regards,


 Joe V. Howland, M.D.
 Chief, Division of Medical Services

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EXPERIMENTS (OHRE)

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FILES (OHRE 1)

BOX: 4

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