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Dr. Wright Langham
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Dear Dr. Hempelman:

The second injection was given to HP-2 at 11:54 A.M. on 10/23/45. Urine was collected from 8:00 A.M. 11/23/45 to 8:00 A.M. 11/24/45. We had intended to collect this 24 hour urine in two 12 hour samples, but through an error the specimens were mixed. We do have a 4 hour post-injection collection period 11:54 A.M. to 3:54 P.M. 10/23/45 which did not get mixed with the rest of the urine and is being sent to you in its original container. The specimens referred to in this note are labelled, on the bottles.

I also have to admit that we did not get the three control blood samples on this patient, the reason being that he is a hemophilic who has been in the hospital for studies of blood clotting. This had led to a thrombosis of one of his veins which we felt should be given time to heal, and hence, we kept our venous punctures down to a minimum. I will be able to furnish the requisite number of post injection blood except that the 4 hour sample was not obtained due to a technical difficulty.

I trust that the samples have been coming through satisfactorily on this patient although I feel that the demarkation of feces by carmine has been unsatisfactory. However, you should have in your possession all of the feces since the experiment was started with the dates on which they were obtained and the weight of the individual specimens.

In a recent conversation with Joe Howland, he suggested that it might be possible to pool urine in 4 day periods after the critical post-injection period has past and send you an adequate aliquot sample. This would of course greatly reduce the number of specimens that would have to be shipped. I will not take the liberty of putting this procedure into effect, however, without your consent.

Sincerely yours,

SHB:dgh

Samuel H. Bassett, M. D.

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