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Feb. 1, 1954

Mr. John Gallimore  
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Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Dear John,

The top for box II<sub>2</sub> was securely fastened when it left here. I hope none of the samples were lost. Inclosed is a copy of contents of this box.

Just before Christmas both patients were discharged from the hospital. Since, I have been getting specimens from them once or twice weekly. Patient II is now very terminal, however, III is doing very well and is now ambulatory. The next shipment, using the boxes you sent, will contain all specimens from both up to date.

In the event of an autopsy on II, I assume you want specimens the same as in the case of I i.e. a whole femur, a whole kidney, ~~and~~ large pieces of liver and spleen, and a sagittal half of kidney. in addition to pieces of all other organs. If there is any change from this, let me know.

As you have probably noticed, there is some marked discrepancy in the ash weights of the autopsy specimens of I. We now believe this was caused by flecks from the interior of the furnace. We are procuring a new furnace for the duration of the experiment.

If you have the data completed on I, we would be very interested in having a copy.

Sincerely yours,

Al Ruseenby

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