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Dr. Evans
Chief of Medical Service
Mare Island Navy Medical Hospital
Oakland, California

Dear Dr. Evans:

Recently in a conversation you indicated a desire to participate in an investigation of abnormal hematopoiesis using tracer doses of radio iron as a means of [illegible]

Dr. Kinsell stated that his research would be well enough completed by 21 May 1948 that he could co-operate actively with us. He suggested that at about that time we meet and discuss the technical details of our proposed work.

In particular we are interested in the rate of incorporation of radio iron in hemoglobin in the following conditions: (1) anemias of hepatic origin, (2) aplastic anemia and, (3) achrestic anemia.

In addition, it is hoped that the effect of transfusions on the radio iron uptake in the previously mentioned anemias may be studied.

Sincerely yours,

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P. S. Dr. Thomas Kennessey, U.S.N. will be participating in these studies.

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cc Dr. Lawrence
Dr. Collen

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