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**Dr. Robert Evans**  
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Dear Dr. Evans:

In a recent conversation you indicated your interest  
 in a study of hemoglobin synthesis from a substrate  
 of radio iron in patients having clinical evidence  
 of abnormal hematopoiesis.

We are especially interested in the following types  
 of anemia: (1) aplastic, (2) achrestic, (3) those of  
 hepatic origin e.g. in association with cirrhosis  
 and, (4) undiagnosed cases. It is hoped that the  
 rate and percent of up take of a single intravenous  
 injection of tracer radio iron can be determined in  
 such patients. In addition it is of particular in-  
 terest to observe what the effect of transfusions  
 may be on this rate and percent of uptake.

The studies require (1) injection of tracer iron,  
 (2) daily blood samples for five days following,  
 then samples on the seventh and tenth days, (3) if  
 possible a transfusion on the third or fourth day  
 following administration of iron.

This letter is to confirm our recent conversation.

I enjoyed your presentation very much.

Sincerely yours,

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cc Dr. Lawrence  
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