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Dr. Peter F. Salisbury
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Dear Dr. Salisbury:

Your progress report, covering the period 1 August to 31 October 1953, has been referred to me for review inasmuch as Lt. Colonel H. E. Ratcliffe has been selected as Staff Advisor to the Chief, U. S. Army Group in Turkey.

The undersigned was particularly interested in your remarks relative to the fact that animals treated with donor blood exposed to vacuum plus mechanical trauma uniformly died within two weeks of irradiation and the implication that you have gained thus far that the protective effect of cross-transfusion is exerted by means of a decrease of hemorrhagic phenomena.

This office would be interested in supplementary information relative to the above mentioned points or in other areas in your subsequent investigation as soon as you feel you have reached the point where such statements can be made with some assurance of scientific accuracy.

Let me thank you for your interest in this field of investigation and for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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