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Dear Doctor Sabin:

Thank you very much for the copy of the report of the Virus Commission, the recommendations of which I believe can be carried out satisfactorily. I would warn, however, that in the isolated sporadic case it will often be impossible to do better than get what material the local man can furnish. If more than one case, however, occurs it will probably be possible to send you or some other member or members to study the situation.

In the technique I have used heretofore it has been my custom before opening the dura to take a not too wet alcohol swab and swab the outer surface before opening and in taking the specimens to avoid any possible places where alcohol might have leaked through the occasional opening which will occur in the dura.

How much serum would you require for serological tests for toxoplasma? I ask this as that amount might be saved out or sent to you in every case where enough material is furnished, if you so desire.

With personal regards,

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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