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Dear Mr. Drowne:

I have just received a letter from Dr. T. F. McNair Scott, director of the laboratory of the American Red Cross, Harvard Field Hospital Unit, Salisbury, England, in which he requested specimens of a protozoan parasite and of a virus both to be sent to England by air. He told me to get in touch with you and that you would help in expediting the shipment of these materials. It will be essential to know the exact time that space for this material would be available on a plane and also how much time would have to elapse between your receiving the specimens and their reaching their destination in England. For one of these specimens if the time is short enough it may be necessary to send living mice (properly caged, of course) which are infected with the particular agent requested.

I would appreciate it very much if you would send me the necessary information so that we may properly plan to fulfill Doctor Scott’s request.

Sincerely yours,

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