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Dear Colonel Sablin,

This is merely a short note to inquire if you have given Jack Barnes permission to use all of the equipment left behind. At the present time he has taken the small vacuum pump, the Macleod gauge, the ultraviolet machine and I don't know what else. He did mention that he had written you for permission to use the gauge.

I spend several nights each week at Children's with Dr. Chung, who has recently arrived from Chungking. Among other things, Chung is picking up virus technique. I find we could easily get some of the above equipment to good use. At the same time in collaboration with Dr. Doud, I am doing a little dabbling with "Virus Enteritis!"

Do you think I should ask Barnes to borrow the equipment only when the need arises and then return it? After all, besides my desire to use the material there is still a little sentimental value attached to the equipment I don't like to see it strewn all over the landscape.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

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