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Dear doctor Sabin:

A few days ago I received the R.H. strain of *Toxoplasma gondii* from Dr. Wright of the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Md.

Today I accidentally inoculated myself in the distal phalanx of the index finger with a peritoneal exudate rich in *Toxoplasma*, when I ent myself with a fragment of broken syringe. The wound bled profusely and I immediately washed for several minutes, then applied alcohol and iodine.

I would like to know, in your opinion, what the probability of infection is and what treatment you recommend I should follow either as prophylaxis or cure in case of infection.

Thanking you very much in advance, I remain

M. Very truly