Dear Dr. Sabin,

It is several months since I reported you our difficulties with the use of the dye test in the serological diagnosis of toxoplasmosis.

On Dr. Gard's (Sweden) advice the methylene blue is mixed in the tube (after water bath!) with serum, activator and Toxoplasma, in stead of mixing them on the slide.

Dr. Winsser has simplified the technique by diluting the Toxoplasma suspension with activator in stead of Tyrode solution. The results as compared with the rabbit skin test, are now excellent.

I want to ask you whether you have published the technique of the dye test. If so, would you kindly send a reprint or, if not yet available, mention the journal (volume and page) in which you have published it? And are there any objections on your part that Dr. Winsser publishes his experience with your dye test?

With kind regards,
Yours sincerely,

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