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Dear Dr. Frenkel:

The two copies of your manuscript on "Host and Strain Variations as Factors in the Pathogenesis of Toxoplasmosis" have now reached me. I am sorry to say that the fixed policy of our Journal with regard to length of papers will not permit me to publish your article in its present form. I estimate that it would occupy some 55 journal pages, or about one-third of an entire number. I have consulted our Editorial Board in the matter and it is the unanimous opinion that 20 pages is our limit and we regret that we cannot make an exception in this case. Even if your institution were willing to pay the cost of printing the extra pages, we feel that it would unbalance our contents and would not be to the advantage of our readers who represent a highly diversified range of interests.

For this reason, and much against my will, I have had to postpone publication of the Symposium on Toxoplasmosis until the May issue in order to give you time to prepare a paper of not more than 40 manuscript pages including tables and figures. We could afford to reproduce about four plates and as many tables at the expense of the Society, and as many more as you might desire to subvention.

I should like very much to include a shortened version of your paper in the Symposium, and indeed we have a certain obligation to do so if you are willing to prepare it. All the other authors have kept their papers within the usual limits of journal articles, and I am sure you will appreciate the advisability of a balanced presentation of the various aspects of toxoplasmosis.

Our deadline for the May issue is March 13. I hope to hear from you that you can have the copy in my hands by that date. I am returning your two copies of the manuscript by ordinary mail.

Sincerely yours,

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