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Dear Albert:

The sera arrived safely yesterday and will be tested today. Unfortunately, the specimen from January 16th had leaked in transit, and it may not be possible with the small amount which was left to run this serum in duplicate. However, we will do the best we can.

I am arranging to have sent to you today or tomorrow one heavily infected yolk-sac from the lymphogranuloma venereum strain J.H. This is the strain with which we have done most of our work. It should give you quite regular results in mice, but I would suggest that, if you wish to obtain comparatively high titers, you carry the virus either in the yolk-sac or in mouse lung. This particular strain in the yolk-sac should give you an LD50 intracerebrally in mice of 1:500.

I wonder whether you could spare me two copies of your recent review on the pleuropneumonia group of organisms.

Yours sincerely,

G.W.R.

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