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Dear Albert:

Enclosed herewith are Verifax copies of the revised registrations of the Sicilian and Naples Sand Fly or Phlebotomus Fever.

The information you submitted was not changed but I have added some additional information resulting from our studies in Egypt and lately the isolation of the Sicilian type from Phlebotomus by Schmidt.

You will note that I am designating it as Sandfly, but that is only for our filing; the reason for doing so is to simplify and to use the term which is most common, but also because Barnett has isolated several viruses from genera other than Phlebotomus and therefore Phlebotomus Fever would not apply. Whether these should be included in the same group is a matter of opinion and I thought I would leave the possibility of doing so by using the term Sandfly Fever rather than Pappataci Fever.

In order to meet our deadline, I would like to get these registrations transferred to cards within the next ten days and if you have any additions or alterations to suggest, let us hear from you without delay, otherwise we shall print them as per enclosed copies.

I shall send you next week the revised registrations of the Dengue viruses which again will include a few additions.

Incidentally Ed Lennette said that you had asked me to look over the diagnostic procedures given for the sandfly fever and the dengue viruses, as it appeared in the last edition of "Diagnostic Procedures for Virus and Rickettsial Diseases". Since I have not worked with the Dengue viruses, I hesitate to express my opinion
on any alterations that should be made but I do believe that the
diagnostic methods in sandfly fever viruses should be extensively
revised which would virtually require rewriting, this in view of
our experiences in Egypt and more recently by Barnett.

I told Ed I would be glad to help in any way but
naturally it would be for you and Ed to decide whether or not I
should participate in the rewriting. You will no doubt be hearing
from Ed in regard to this.

Hoping that 1962 will continue to be as rewarding
as have been the past years,

Yours sincerely,

R. M. Taylor M.D.