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Dear Dr. Eyles:

Your letter of August 7 reached me over the weekend, and I regret the slight delay in replying to you.

As I told you over the telephone recently, there has been another meeting of the Committee on Toxoplasmosis, and a report is now ready for publication. As a result of further thinking on the subject, and of other developments during the past year, which were discussed at our second conference, this report is different in certain respects from that which was issued after the first conference.

I am enclosing a carbon copy of this report for your guidance, but I want you to know that it has not yet been corrected or modified by the co-authors who are now in the process of reading this paper. I would appreciate it very much if you would return this carbon copy to me after you have read it.

I, frankly, am at a loss to know what to say about your offer of a regional toxoplasma diagnostic service. In view of the fact that the toxoplasma laboratory is now set up at Chamblee, Georgia and will take on the job of doing the routine diagnostic tests only for congenital toxoplasmosis, I am not sure that it would be wise for another Public Health Service Laboratory to engage in a similar service at this time. It seems to me that a greater service could be rendered by your laboratory if you were to concentrate on those manifestations of human toxoplasmosis which still need to be studied on a research basis. I realize that it is not up to me to tell you what to do, and I hope that you will regard what I said merely as a suggestion for your consideration.

With all good wishes and kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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