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Dear Leon:

Thank you for your letter of October 21 regarding the attitude of the editorial office of Public Health Reports about publishing the report on toxoplasmosis.

I really think that publication of the summary of the paper as it will appear in the Journal of the American Medical Association will be sufficient to call to the attention of the state health officers the essential points of this report and the establishment of the Toxoplasma Diagnostic Laboratory by CDC. Those who are interested in additional details can then either refer to the original paper in the J.A.M.A. or write for a reprint to the Tropical Diseases Study Section. If this is agreeable to the editorial office, it would be well to wait until the paper has been published in the J.A.M.A. so that the precise reference to the paper can be given.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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