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Dear Joe:

In accord with our personal discussion regarding the paper entitled: "Classification of Human Enteroviruses" that you submitted for publication on behalf of the Enterovirus Committee, I should like to note that we agreed on the following:

1) A statement will be included that not all of the 59 listed enteroviruses have as yet been tested for all the properties that are given as characteristic of this group.

2) That a footnote will be added about the possibility that some of the Coxsackie A viruses, which have been given separate numbers, may have very close antigenic relationship -- and you will list the numbers that are particularly in question.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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