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Dear Miss Miles:

Thank you very much for your letter of January 19 containing the information about the availability of certain translated articles or books to grantees under the viruses and cancer program. The lists that you sent are very informative and I should like to receive any future ones that you may prepare.

I would appreciate an elucidation of statements contained in the first and second paragraphs in your letter which, on the surface, seem contradictory and yet may not be. In paragraph 1 you state: "Grantees desiring any translation listed may secure a copy without charge for use in their research." This I would interpret as meaning that as a grantee I would be entitled to obtain any of the translated articles or books contained on the lists that you sent me. If that is the case, I should like to ask you for the following articles from your list No. 1 - - Nos. 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 32, 36, 37, 42 and 56; and from your list No. 2 (Russian translations) - - Nos. 1 and 8.

In paragraph 2 of your letter, however, you say: "The Translating Section, however, does not supply permanent copies of translations, nor will it lend directly to individuals," and earlier that the Translating Section would be happy "to arrange for the lending of these translations through your local library." I am a little confused by this because I do not know whether that applies to non-grantees or also applies to grantees. Please elucidate this for me and, one way or another, I should like to
receive the translations listed above either on a loan basis or to keep in this laboratory if I am entitled to do so as a grantee.

With many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

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