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Dear Prof. Sabin:

I have just read in a note by Van Creveld, Arons & de Bruyne (*Annales Paediatrici* 171/177 - 1948) about your new technic for the diagnosis of Toxoplasmosis, learning that it is an "in vitro" technic which may usefully detect toxoplasmic anti_bodies also in stored serums.

As we are much interested in toxoplasmosis, which seems to be not uncommun in Italy (2 case have been recently described in my clinic, another case has been found in Turin), we should be very obliged to you, if you could send us a complete description of this new method, which we were not able to find so far in any medical review.

I am sending to you under separated cover two separates of mine and of my pupils, regarding our cases. My assistant Dr. Tolentino is now performing a sisthemic research by mean of your test (cutaneous test on rabbit), using the strain isolated by Winsser in Holland, which we keep alive in our laboratories. But possibility to test stored serums too would be very appreciate, as some serums are sent to us from distant regions of Italy.

I remain awaiting for your kind answer on the matter.

Yours faithfully

prof. G. De Toni