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Dr. Herbert S. Gasser
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Dear Dr. Gasser:

I have just returned from a very interesting trip to Berlin where I had an opportunity to visit the Robert Koch Institute. Although the institute had suffered a certain amount of destruction, a considerable staff is now engaged in experimental work on various problems related to infectious diseases. Among other things, they are desperately in need of American scientific journals. The institute is located in the French sector of Berlin and I found that they were supplied with various French journals but have none of the American journals. I promised the director of the Robert Koch Institute, Prof. Dr. Otto Lentz, that I would ask the editors of the various American journals in which material related to infectious diseases is published, to consider sending their journals to the Robert Koch Institute as a courtesy to the memory of its great founder. I am, therefore, writing you at this time to inquire whether or not the Journal of Experimental Medicine could be sent on that basis. Communications may be addressed to Prof. Dr. Otto Lentz, Robert Koch Institute, Führerstrasse 2, Berlin N 65, Germany.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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