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Mr. Edward C. Mann
105 Stadium Place, Apt. G
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Dear Mr. Mann:

This is in reply to your letter of April 16. It is important to realize that the morphology of toxoplasma varies with the methods that ^{are} used for preparing them for examination. They look different in a fresh, hanging drop, different in an air dried film which is then stained by Giemsa or Wright's, different in fixed tissue. In fixed tissue, the appearance will also vary with the fixative that is used and the stain that is used. Illustrations of some of these differences may be found in my monograph on the subject in ADVANCES IN PEDIATRICS, 1942, volume 1, pages 1-56, a copy of which you may find in your library or in Dr. Platou's office in the Department of Pediatrics.

I am sending you copies of illustrations appearing in that monograph, and I would appreciate it if you would return them to me when you have finished with them. For your information, the two larger illustrations, marked (a) and (b), are from the same mouse brain, differing in the stain that was used, as indicated on the accompanying legends.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Albert B. Sabin, M. D.

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