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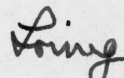
Dear Albert:

We are sending you by air express the gradocol membranes which you requested. Frankly, I am not too sanguine as to their worth. When I went to select the filters for you, I found that many of the jars had beautiful molds growing in them. These I considered to be of no value. I, therefore, restricted the selection to those jars in which there was no visible growth. This rapidly reduced my choice to the three sizes sent you, including only two filters at the 150 APD level. These three have K factors of less than .07 which Bugher considered the critical level.

I hope that you will get the results you wish with these even though I must admit I will feel skeptical of their validity. However, maybe I am a pessimist through ignorance.

Best wishes and hoping to see you when you next pass through New York,

Sincerely,



Loring Whitman, M.D.

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