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Dear Albert,

The toxoplasma infected mice arrived in good shape and very obligingly began to show signs on the following day. I was very proud of the way the Cincinnati lab does things as most of the men here were very curious to see what the parasite looks and behaves like. We have four cases, two of encephalitis and two atypical pneumonitis in which we have a good series of early and late sera for neutralization and complement fixation tests. Virus studies on these cases are all negative and the histories are quite compatible with toxo.

I have managed to acquire a technician to take much of the routine serology off of my hands. This leaves more time for neutralizations, in which we are very far behind, also time to make and standardize brain antigens for the neurotropes. At the moment we are in the middle of a lot of petty personnel problems due to Smadel's leaving and Bukantz being appointed to a post with which he has no familiarity, and few qualifications. However this is all a story for more intimate surroundings.

I believe that you will be at Carlisle when this arrives. We plan to visit Cincinnati around the first of April. By that time you ought to be a colonel and cracking the whip over Brinkman.

Thanks again for the strain. I am not dictating a formal acknowledgement to our secretary as that has to go thru "channels", -and channels are sometimes a pain in the ass,

Best of love, Jeff