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Dear Dr. Sabni,

I omitted, when talking with you about the several strains of "pleuropneumonia-like" organisms you have isolated, to take details of the medium & general cultural conditions best suited for their growth. I should be greatly obliged if you could spare the time to sketch these details for me, as I am anxious to get the A, B, C & D strains growing successfully. I should be glad too if you would at the same time indicate the full nomenclature of the nomenclature on later nos. A85 Rattris; B43 Bonnie; A51 Bonnie; M⁶L-9th. Ascitic. I presume it relates to the porage & serum (?) used. I should like to be quite clear about this since the cultural & morphological properties of these organisms interest Sir Patrick & myself extremely.

The return crossing in the Ranthatten was accomplished without any untoward incidents. The sea conditions were perfect - calm throughout.

I am glad to have been able to see the Congress through, and to have had the opportunity of renewing contact with so many of my American friends.

The Institute here is relatively empty with members of the medical staff at posts in the country.

Please accept my best wishes for every success in your new sphere of activity at Anemniatti.

Sincerely yours

B. J. Elford.