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Dear Al:

I am trying to get a supply of A-Methopterin sufficient for the monkey experiment we spoke about. I would begin therapy in the monkeys with about 10 milligrams a day for 5 days before inoculation. The dose may have to be decreased if you wish to maintain it for another 2 weeks to approximately 5 milligrams a day. The first symptoms of folic acid deficiency and toxicity are mouth lesions with ulcerations, cheilitis, and diarrhea. **AN** associated leukopenia may also occur. I am indeed interested in the results of this type of experiment.

It was indeed a pleasure to see you and I enjoyed our little chat. Things have been moving along, but to date, I think I shall still prefer to stay in Baltimore. A lab in hand is worth 2 in the bush.

Please give my best regards to Johnny Phair and George. I hope we can see each other soon again.

Sincerely yours,

Henry
Emanuel B. Schoenbach, M.D.

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