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Dear Dr. Selikoff:

Thank you for your June 20 letter, (It took 6 days to get to Bethesda!) about the possible work on the Tyler, Texas problem. We've started work on the protocol and I expect to have many unanswered questions by the time we get a first draft. I've written Joe Waggoner for some background data, but we'll be able to start before we hear from him.

Your suggestions about lab work to be done look thoroughly reasonable. I'll try to find out the minimum work-up for a chemotherapeutic agent. I think there should be more for a prophylactic agent. I think both Dr. Sporn and Dr. Saffiotti will be interested in getting the lab work done.

All good wishes,

Very truly yours,

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