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Dr. Wright Langham
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Dear Dr. Langham:

I have your note of the 20th of February calling my attention to failure of adhesive to be placed on specimen bottles. I think the matter has now been corrected.

I hope this next part of the letter will not prove too much of a shock to you since we have run through an acute experiment. No collections of urine or feces were made in this instance. We are calling the experiment Hp11. The material was given on February 20th at about 4 PM. The subject died on February 26 at 4:50 AM. The complete post mortem was performed about 5 1/2 hours later. I have tabulated below the weights of the principle organs and the size of the samples obtained from each. In the case of the kidneys, you have approximately half of both the right and left. All the specimens are preserved with 75% alcohol. We were somewhat pressed for time and perhaps did not obtain as much in the way of bone samples as we might have. The cause of death was cirrhosis of the liver and thrombosis of the portal vein. We do not have the body weight, but in health it was probably in the neighborhood of 70 kg.

The dose given was the same as that previously used in our work. Dr. Fink or Miss Silberstein will write you soon with regard to standardization.

Hp 6 has been discharged and we will probably discharge Hp 7 within a few days. I am planning to start Hp 8 sometime this week.

In addition to the samples listed in the tabulation below, we are sending two 15 ml. samples of blood and two 15 ml. samples of ascitic fluid.

Sincerely yours,

Samuel E. Bassett

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