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Dear Dr. Siegal,

Thank you very much for your letter, and for the T.M.V. solution, which arrived safely.

I shall be very interested to see whether there is any detectable difference between this and the strain which I had from Dr. Pirie, and I shall certainly let you know as soon as I have my results.

First I must try to obtain from your specimen a birefringent "bottom layer" solution, as it is only from such a solution that I am able to prepare well-orientated specimens. (The material arrived in the form of "top layer" solution).

I very much enjoyed my visit to your laboratory, and was most interested in all that you told me about your work.

Yours sincerely,

Rosalind Franklin.