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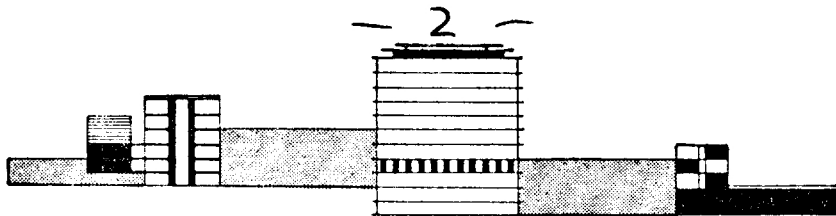
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Dear Josh,

Thank you very much for the advice you gave Yehuda in the summer concerning work on sewage reclamation. I chose the project on viruses and decided then to look more intensively for a laboratory where I could carry out my plans. The end of that part of ~~the~~ story is that I am back at the Department of Molecular Biology, working with <sup>2/0</sup> Professor Uriel Bachrach, and being paid by the Israeli Water Commissioner. Uri did some work on bacteria in sewage and is himself a microbiologist, so that we complement each other.

Reading about conventional methods of virus concentration in water, I realized that nobody has <sup>either</sup> thought or reported about affinity chromatography. Going through the literature we decided to concentrate on Hepatitis A <sup>(your advice again)</sup>. The idea now is to try affinity chromatography with antibodies as a first step. Hepatitis A, being a picorna virus, I can think of no other specific



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Absorbent.

I have no idea what you had in mind when you suggested molecular biological approach. As a direct conversation is impossible right now, could you please write in some more detail what you meant?

Sorry we were unable to meet you in Geneva. Maybe we have some opportunity in the summer. I met your mother the other day at an optometrist, being fitted with contact glasses. She looked well, but complained about having had no letters from you.

Best wishes to Marguerite, David and Anne,

Yehudit