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Dear Josh:

After I left you on Tuesday, May 25 in a rather pessimistic mood, I had a chat with Lloyd Old on my future status at MSKCC and about his June 10 Ph. Lecture. Actually my grant has one more year and expires May 31, 1983. I am still in a position to apply for grants of shorter duration from the American Cancer Society and M.P. Went's (daughter of Dr. Cley - Cley toxin) Cancer Research Institute. I still feel that my decision not to undertake an ambitious and comprehensive program for 1983-1985 was justified - at least for some one of my age. But yet I am vitally interested in the specificity of monoclonal antibodies.

It is also true, that for several years I did not have a joyful vacation and this I hope to accomplish in the very near future.

The ¹⁹⁸² spring issue of Perspectives in Biology & Medicine contains several fascinating articles, and an address by Claude Delman on "Theobald Smith, Pioneer American Microbiologist" (p. 417) has a special appeal for me. I refer to his chief, Salmon's outright thievery of Smith's important discoveries and yet his name is memorialized by the important group of "Salmonella" ~~oxy~~ bacteria. Nevertheless Theobald Smith went on to make other notable discoveries on the pathogenesis of Texas cattle fever, tuberculosis, malaria, bacillary dysentery, and in the absence of Flexner (in Europe) interviewed me for the position with Sanitarium (1925).

Having stated all the above, you will find my outlook on work and life much improved after a much needed rest.

Sincerely yours
Pat Lemmi