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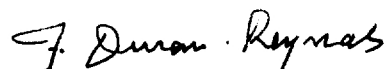
Dear Doctor Lederberg:

Thank you so much for the reprints which you so graciously sent me. Of course I have been following your work both from your publications and from your reports to the United States Public Health Service. It is a real pleasure to read them and it will be most useful for me to have them at hand so that I can easily consult them.

I was a little confused concerning the question you asked me about fowl pox virus. For the time being I adopted the conservative attitude of considering fowl pox virus latent in chickens, as I would consider any infectious agent like a bacterium under the same conditions. I could, of course, go on commenting on that fundamental point almost indefinitely. Let's hope that we will be able to have a constructive discussion on that subject if we get together some time.

Under separate cover I am sending you reprints of papers recently issued from my laboratory. I would appreciate it if you would send me any of your future publications.

Sincerely yours,



F. Duran-Reynals, M.D.

P.S. I am wondering whether you have seen the paper by Klein, *Cancer Research*, Vol. 12, 1952, p. 589. He is apparently proving that the results obtained by Stasney, et al, are due to the persistence of cells in the fractions injected.

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