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Dear Josh:

We were very pleased to learn that you are willing to read the manuscript on microsomal antibody by Kern, Helmreich and myself. When I called you yesterday I felt reasonably sure that we could complete the writing before leaving for vacation a few days hence. However a more sober appraisal of the short time remaining and the pressure of other work and, most importantly, the fact that we finally decided to do one more experiment that will require freshly immunized animals has led us to put off completing the work until we return from vacation in September. We hope then to send you the manuscript, probably around the end of September and hope you find it satisfactory for *the* PNAS.

After a remarkably cool June and July the weather in St. Louis has reverted to its usual summer state - hot and sticky. We look forward to leaving for Woods Hole the day after tomorrow. With kindest personal regards, and warm wishes to the Kormbergs, Cohns, I am

Sincerely,



Herman N. Eisen

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