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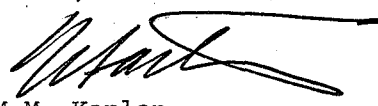
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Dear Matt,

... I have your letter of 23 September with the enclosed slide which I return herewith. The intestinal lesions are quite typical of anthrax - ecchymoses into the intestinal wall with a "paint brush" ^{lesion} on what looks like the lower bowel. If they opened up the intestine they would have probably found massive hemorrhages of dark blood. You probably have the reference I gave in a letter to the chapter on anthrax which mentions transmission by bone meal. I will try to look up other instances which I know have happened a number of times.

Yours,


M.M. Kaplan