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Dear Professor Borisov,

I was very glad to find your e-mail of yesterday and to learn that Professor Korteve is well. Please express to him my appreciation of his willingness to meet with us.

Could you please ask Professor Korteve if he has any pathoanatomical photographs, glass slides, paraffin blocks or other research materials relevant to the 1979 epidemic that we might be able to study while in Ekaterinburg?

We would ask the same question of Dr. Abramova, Dr. Grinberg and anyone else in Ekaterinburg who might have such materials.

For examination of glass slides, we would need access to a research microscope with good optics and overall magnification from approximately 25X to 1000X. Phase-contrast optics would not be needed but it would be very helpful to have a 35mm camera attachment. We will bring the appropriate photographic film.

There is a mistake in my previous e-mail. I gave my telephone number but called it a fax number. My fax number is (617) 495-8308.

By next Monday, I will send more details of our preliminary study plan.

With many thanks,
Cordially,

M. Meselson