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Dear Dr. Walker:

Enclosed I am sending you four reprints of Dr. Wilhelm Albrink's papers on Anthrax, also a copy of his CV.

Under separate cover I am sending you a variety of 36 mm slides, in groups as I found them. Some were obviously made at the CDC, and I don't know whether those were copies or originals. I expect there is much duplication.

Of possible interest, and as I noted on the envelopes in the package, one batch of photographs has many references to "Langlois", while another batch refers to "Jette". I wonder if these could be the patients, "AL" and "AJ" in the "Three Cases" reprint. The pathologist was a co-author, Dr. Brooks, and if he still exists, you might get some help from him.

I am also sending a box of glass slides from the Philadelphia General Hospital, with numbers 64750 and 48650. I wonder if these could be the patients discussed in the "Two Cases" reprint? If so, the Philadelphia General Hospital might have original blocks of tissue. I have no idea who did those Philadelphia autopsies.

Please feel free to use this material as you wish. If there are obvious duplicates, you might return the copies to me. If the glass slides are of no use to you, they are certainly of no use to me and could be thrown out.

I hope this material will be of some help to you. Call me if I can answer any questions. Good luck in your efforts to solve the mystery of the Sverdlovsk episode.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'mja'.

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