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Dear Martin:

Here is a copy of the manuscript we sent to NATURE a few days ago. John Maddox told me he would accept the article and I expect to see him in London next week and to discuss any editorial changes he might request.

Here too is a letter of related interest from Clyde Replogle, who has been modelling our data. I believe he obtained it via Dave Huxsoll. I am glad to see that his modelling results are in line with mine. Replogle, Medema and some people from JAYCOR spent this morning with Jeanne and me going over various aspects of the epidemic. Despite an interesting and enjoyable discussion, we did not come up with anything of much importance that is new.

Regarding dose-response, I enclose a table that summarizes some of the parameters and variables relevant to three groups of experiments with monkeys. Some of the information comes from discussions with Jemski, Pitt and Ivins.

Sincerely,

Matthew

Matthew Meselson