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In Cambridge June 7-8 & 21-23: copies of photos for AFIP and data on 5 survivors

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Daniel Lucey <dlucey@columbus.rr.com>

Wed, Jun 1, 2011 at 3:02 PM

To: msmeselson@gmail.com

Cc: "Montgomery, Janet" <jmontgom@mcb.harvard.edu>, Daniel Richard Lucey <dlucey@columbus.rr.com>

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Montgomery, Janet <jmontgom@mcb.harvard.edu>

Wed, Jun 1, 2011 at 3:27 PM

To: "Meselson, Matthew forwards to gmail.com" <msmeselson@gmail.com>

Cc: "Ropper, Sandy" <ropper@fas.harvard.edu>

Dear Dr. Meselson,

How should we reply? Are there things Sandy and I might pull for a visit next week, or should he wait until the end of the month to see you?

Janet

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Matthew Meselson <msmeselson@gmail.com>

Thu, Jun 2, 2011 at 8:40 AM

To: "Montgomery, Janet" <jmontgom@mcb.harvard.edu>

please tell dr lucey that i am on vacation and will respond to his email oln my return. please remind me to do so at that time

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Thu, Jun 2, 2011 at 2:46 PM

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Wed, Jun 22, 2011 at 11:27 AM

To: Daniel Lucey <dlucey@columbus.rr.com>

Cc: "Meselson, Matthew forwards to gmail.com" <msmeselson@gmail.com>

Dear Dr. Lucey,

Unfortunately, this week's calendar is fully booked. The next best time on the calendar would be July 12, 13, and 14. Would you be able to visit Cambridge that week?

Thanks so much,
Janet

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From: Daniel Lucey [mailto:dlucey@columbus.rr.com]

Sent: Monday, June 20, 2011 12:04 PM

To: Montgomery, Janet

Cc: Meselson, Matthew forwards to gmail.com; Daniel Richard Lucey

Subject: In Cambridge June 23-25 (Thursday-Saturday): copies of photos for AFIP and data on 5 survivors

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Thank you very much for your time and consideration of this request. I hope we can meet even if for only a short time, given how busy you are. I am also very glad afterwards to talk with your archivist, as Ms. Janet Montgomery suggested might be possible.

As an Infectious Disease physician and teacher I would especially value being able to read any primary data or notes you can share e.g., from the discussion you mentioned with the senior Dr. Vladimir Nikiferov on how he and Olga Yampolskaya treated the patients with horse antiserum as well as specific antibiotics and whether they drained fluid from around the lungs that nearly always accumulates in humans with inhalational anthrax.

Later today I will phone your office and ask Ms. Montgomery if you would be available to meet in your office later this week.

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