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Dr. Albert Kurland  
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Dear Al,

I am pleased to enclose a summary report of the results of the urinalyses carried out by our laboratories and Mr. Kokowski.

The overall data is quite complex indicating that there are major differences in extraction and analysis which contributed to the differences in the results. While the overall findings are that both laboratories concur in more than two-thirds of the examination, there are some potential positive and negative errors.

This data has been most helpful because it has indicated to our laboratory and to my associates that some additional clarification of our goals for such urinalyses will have to be made, as well as some checking of the actual laboratory procedures. These are now in progress and we are very grateful for your cooperation.

Incidentally, we never did clarify the question of the cost involved and if you will call me I will request the necessary funds.

In checking the NRC program for Lexington, I see that you will be reporting on your laboratory work and I look forward to hearing it.

My best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Dr. Resnick  
Mr. Kokowski