



KAIGAI KOEKI CO., LTD.

ADDRESS: NO. 2-2, MARUNOUCHI 2-CHOME
CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO, JAPAN.
CABLE ADDRESS: "SEATRAD TOKYO"
TELEPHONE: 213 - 4071
TELEX: 02225375

November 30, 1977

Dr. R. Wyburn-Mason
2 Hillbrow, Richmond Hill
Richmond, Surrey, England

Dear Sir;

Received your kind letter of November 22nd.

The first of all, I wish to confirm regarding your additional references (in your xerox) are properly treated.

Another thing, in your corrected paper there are still minor-spelling correction is necessary, as you can see it in the separate xerox copies which I checked. However, finished Part I and II, but still checking in the Part III. It will be finished in a week or ten days because I am so much occupied with the University work right now. Yet, it is more important for me to finish your valuable book and it is my responsibility for me to make it a perfect book.

In order to make a perfect finishing touch I am sending you one more. It is most annoying for you but after all your own valuable book, therefore, we all have to be patient each other.

Above of all, I am so happy about your article (Metronidazole for the Rheumatoid arthritis) to be published in Lancet very shortly. Earnestly this is a very happy news for us. I hope it comes out within this year, otherwise we cannot announce your book and the translation one too, distribution. Because you already mentioned Metronidazole in your book.

Our patent regulation it must be a brand-new invention, no secondary article, absolutely not acceptable (we both experienced in our Clotrimazole Patent). Above mentioned fact, in submitting your new Metronidazole in treatment of Rheumatoid Arthritis it got to be the very first article announced in the world recognized Medical Journal or Medical book.

A meanwhile, Please let me know the date you submit your article in Lancet and how soon it would be announced in publication.

Finally, please extend my very best regard to Madam.

Sincerely yours,


Dr. T. Koba, M.D.

Kaigai Koeki Co., Ltd.